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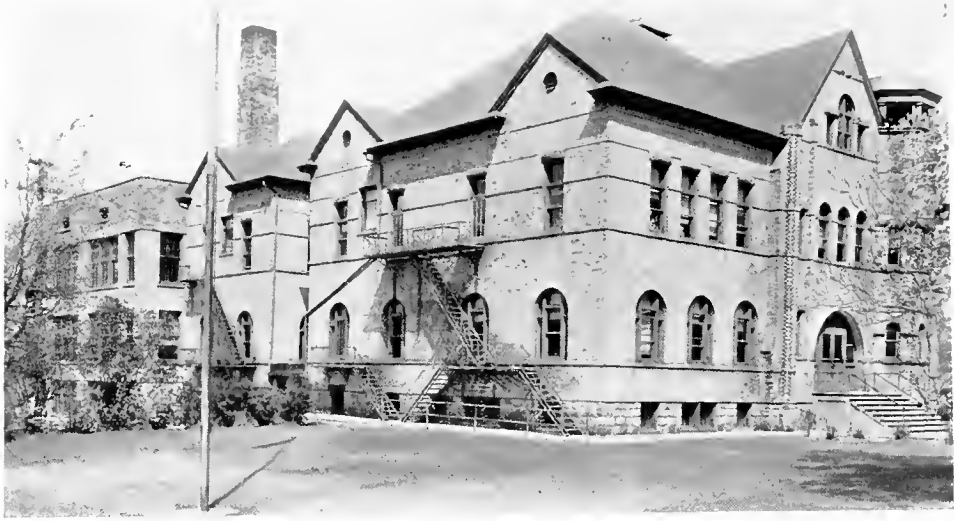
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T I A N





"Too low they build who build
beneath the stars."

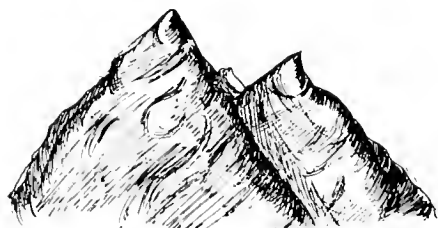
D E D I C A T I O N

To the underclassmen in appreciation of the cooperation given us by them in all of the activities that we promoted, and remindful of the many acts of kindness and consideration that they have shown us which have made our year as Seniors a happy one, we the class of 1939 sincerely dedicate this Hartian.

FOR WARD

As Seniors, we realize that, though having reached the first step in our climb to success we still have many difficulties and hardships ahead of us. In the annuals of other years, our progress has been recorded as Junior High, Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. Now that we are Seniors we, in turn, publish an annual to record the climax of our high school life, and also the progress of the underclassmen. We hope that they will, as we did from others, get inspiration from this "Hartian" to work for bigger things. We hope they will look back with pride at the record of their past progress, and look forward with anticipation to the time when they reach their objective. We want this to be an incentive to them to aim for the higher things in life, and not be content until they get them. The easy road is the one that winds back and forth on the flat plain, but leads nowhere. The rough, bumpy road is the one that goes over the top and leads to success. Our hope is that you will take the bumpy road, take the big things to work for, and take the harder but better way to do things. Aim high and build to meet those aims, as a mountain climber is content only when he reaches the peak.

It is with this purpose in mind that we publish this 1939 edition of the "Hartian."

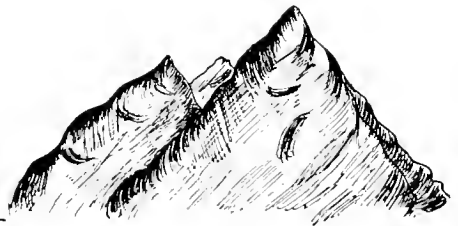


C O N T E N T S

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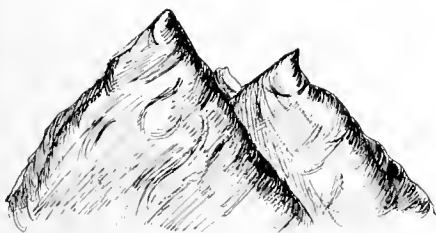
Meet the Producers

TOP ROW: Charles Landon, Mr. Dalman, Mark Sargent, Joe Verschueren, Arthur Olson, Bette Day.

MIDDLE ROW: Marion France, Margaret Cargill, Lucille Frost, Jane Davidson, Bette Hayward, Margaret Nichols, Max Rossiter.

BOTTOM ROW: Muriel Martin, Evelyn North, Esther Zuhl, Nancy Corbin, Margaret Mitteer, Katherine Kuhne, Robert Tripp, Ann Weitzke.

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Snapshots	Anne Wietzke - Betty Hayward
Stenographers	Evelyn North - Esther Zuhl
Jokes	Jane Davidson
Society	Muriel Martin - Bette Day
Boys Athletics	Joe Verschueren
Girls Athletics	Lucille Frost
Art Editor	Kitty Kuhne - Max Rossiter
Faculty adviser	Mr. Dalman



FACULTY



MR. LAWRENCE DECKER
Science
"It would be nice to remember
that."
Bridgman High School
A.B. Western State Teachers
College
University of Michigan

MR. JAMES BENJAMINS
English
"You Seniors act worse than
Freshmen."
Grand Rapids Central High
School
Grand Rapids Junior College
A.B. Michigan State Normal
College (Ypsilanti)
University of Michigan

MR. MAURICE SNOW
Superintendent
"There's too much unneces-
sary noise in this room."
Western State High School
A.B. Western State Teachers
College
M.A. University of Michigan



MR. HOWARD DALMAN
Principal
"School can start any time
now."
Holland High School
A.B. Hope College
M.A. University of Michigan



MISS CECILE REUSCH
Latin and English
"All right, dear children."
Central High School Grand
Rapids
A.B. Albion
Berkeley, University of Cali-
fornia

MISS EDITH RICH
Home Economics
"Let's get to work, girls."
Ionia High School
B.S. Western State Teachers
College



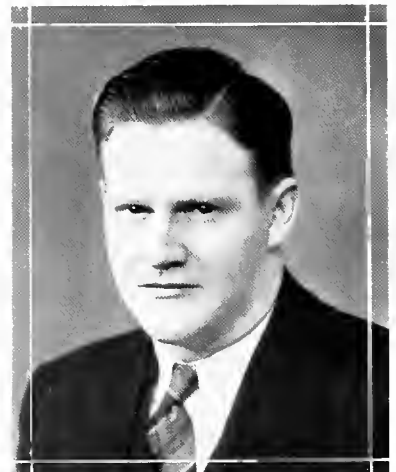
MISS MARY LONG Commercial
 "Time"
 Kalamazoo Central High
 School
 B.S. Western State Teachers
 College



MISS PHYLLIS GIBSON Speech
 "Stop acting like babies."
 Lawton High School
 A.B. Western State Teachers
 College



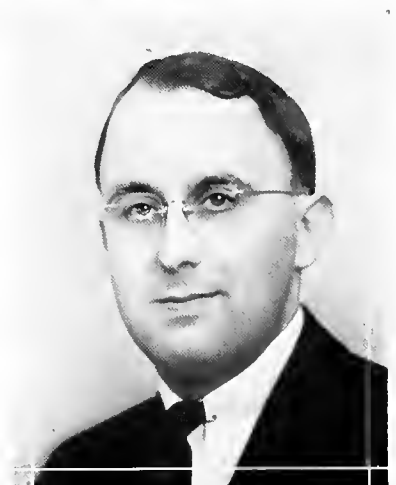
MR. LOUIS MEISCH Biology
 "Baseball is a silly game—"
 Muskegon Heights High
 School
 B.S. Western State Teachers
 College



MR. JASPER OLENDORF
 Physical Education
 "Take pencil and paper and
 we'll have a little quizz."
 Zeeland High School
 B.S. Western State Teachers
 College
 Northwestern University



MR. HERBERT SHINN Mathematics
 "Less noise and more study-
 ing, please."
 Hart High School
 A.B. Western State Teachers
 College
 University of Michigan



MR. LESIE PESEK Agriculture
 "All right, fellows, let's get to
 work now."
 East Jordan High School
 M.S. Michigan State College
 Ohio State University

MISS MILDRED GREENE
Social Studies
"Close the window."
Hart High School
Kalamazoo High School
A.B. Western State Teachers
College
University of Michigan



MISS HARRIET STOUT
Vocal Music
"I may become very angry."
Mooreville, Indiana, High
School
University of Idaho
DePauw University
B.Mus. University of Michi-
gan
Butler University



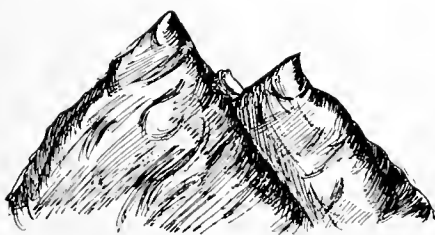
MR. JOHN SCHESTAG
Instrumental Music
"You can't get anywhere with-
out practicing."
Coopersville High School
Western State Teachers
College
National Music Camp, Inter-
lochen
Holds State Certificate to
teach instrumental music



MISS MABLE VAUGHN
Junior High
"Keep quiet, please."
Annville High School, Ky.
A.B. Hope College



MR. JACK MALETTE History
"Now let's look over tomor-
row's assignment."
Sault Ste. Marie High School
A.B. Western State Teachers
College



SENIORS

PETER BAKER

"A man's best friend is his dog."

Banner Staff 4; Carnival 2, 4

NORWOOD BAILEY

"I fear my education has been mislaid."

Entered from Mears 3; Glee Club 3



GORMAN BARTON

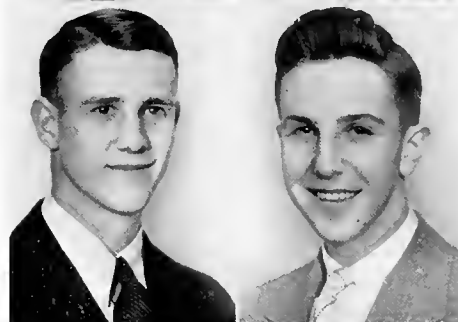
"Real life is in love, laughter, and work."

Entered from Mears 3; F. F. A. 3, 4; Track 3; Banner Staff 4

GALE BERGER

"Variety is the spice of life."

Band 1, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball R 3; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Golf R 3; Banner Staff 4; Operetta 4



RUSSELL BUTLER

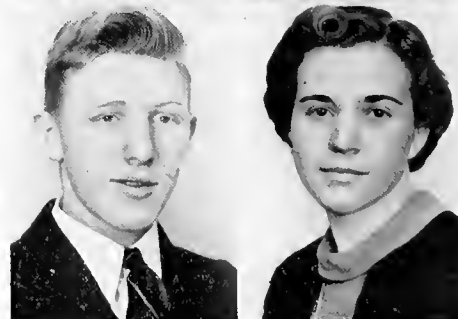
"I'd rather hug a pigskin than anything else."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

VIRGINIA BRUCKMAN

"She knew the enduring elegance of friendship."

Hall Monitor 4; Carnival 1, 2, 3; J-Hop Committee 3



MARGARET CARGILL

"The best tribute we know—
an all around girl."

Class Secretary 1; Treasurer 2; President 3; Glee Club 1, 2; President 2; J-Hop Committee 3; Queen's Court 3; Hartian Staff 4; Senior Council; Band 3, 4

EVELYN CARLSON

"What is life without love?"

Entered from Mears 3; Carnival 3, 4



STELLA CARR

"She puts her worriss down
in a trunk,
Sits on the lid and smiles."

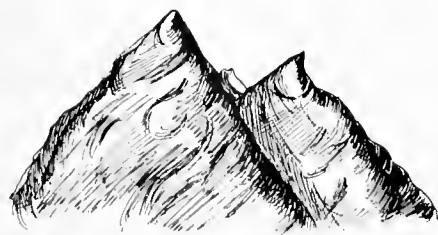
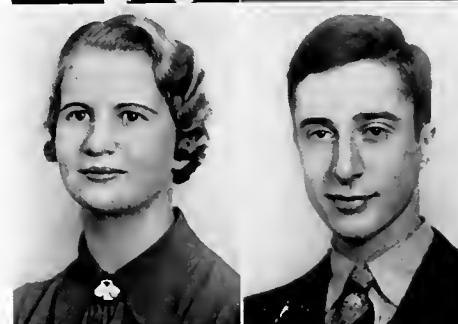
Entered from Muskegon 2; Carnival 3, 4; Banner Staff

BENJAMIN CHIDESTER

"Steady and quiet, staunch
and true;

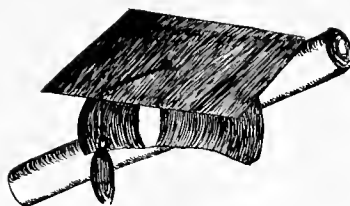
"The best of friends to me and
you."

Entered from Mears 3; Orchestra 4; Honor Student



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WALTER CLAEYS

"Some are weather-wise,
Some are otherwise."

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Grain Judg-
ing Team 2, 4; Stock Judg-
ing 3; Softball 2, 3; Carnival
2, 3, 4



NANCY CORBIN

"A leader in fun, but also in
work."

Class President 1; Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
J-Hop Committee 3; Junior
Play 3; Senior Play 4; Ban-
ner Staff 4; Hartian Editor 4;
Queen's Court 4; Valedicto-
rian



LODEIMA CORLIS

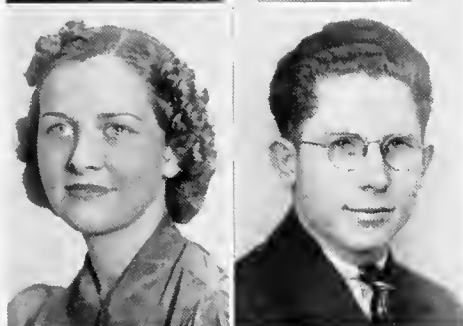
"She saith little but there lieth
a conversation in her eyes."
Carnival 4



JANE DAVIDSON

"She giggles over anything
and then giggles because
she giggles."

Operetta 1, 4; Glee Club 4;
Banner Staff; Hartian Staff;
Senior Play; Inter-class Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3; J-Hop Com-
mittee 3; Honor Student



BETTY DAY

"Night and Day, Day and
Night."

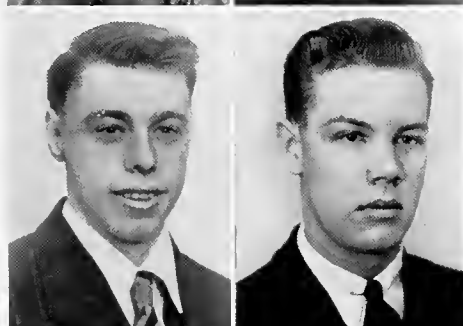
Entered from Grand Rapids
3; Glee Club 4; Class Secre-
tary 3; Hartian Staff; Queen's
Court 3, 4; J-Hop Committee
3; Operetta 4



MERLIN DUKES

"Speech is great, but silence
is greater."

Entered from Shelby 2; Ban-
ner Staff 4



MERRILL ECKHOLM

"While there's life, there's
hope."

Entered from Mears 3



LYNN ESTES

"God bless the man who first
invented sleep."

Entered from Mears 3; Glee
Club 3



LEO EVANS

"Not only good, but good for
something."

Entered from May 3; Indoor
Baseball 3



MARION FRANCE

"There is one thing better than
love;

That is to be loved."

Entered from Mears 2; Li-
brarian 4; Honor Student 4

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LUCILLE FROST

"She's wise, but she keeps it to herself."

Queen's Court 1, 2, 3, 4;
Inter-class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Dance Orchestra 2, 3, 4;
Cheerleader 3, 4; Operetta 2;
J-Hop Committee; Hartian Staff;
Senior Play 4; Honor Student

GRACE GENUNG

"Bashful, but it makes her cheeks a lovely color."

Entered from Mears 3; Basketball 4



BETTY HAYWARD

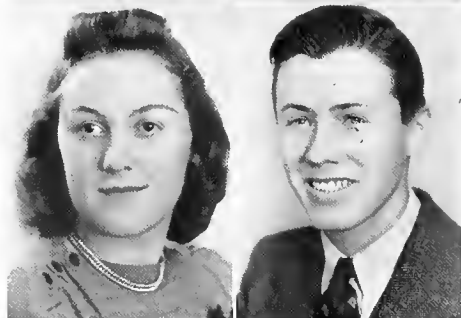
"The world's no better if we worry,

Life's no longer if we hurry."
J-Hop Committee; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Hartian Staff; Honor Student

GUNNAR HEDLUND

"Just the sort of a fellow we like to have around."

Indoor Baseball 1



JAMES HILL

"I find a way, or make one."

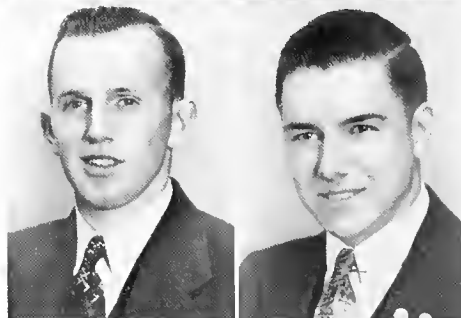
Band 3, 4; Orchestra 4;
J-Hop Committee 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer F. F. A. 4;
German Band 3; Boys Glee Club 3; Grain Judging 2, 4;
Stock Judging 3

LAVERN HIPLEY

"I slept and dreamt Life was Beauty;

I woke and found that Life was Duty."

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4;
J-Hop Committee 3; Softball 4; Class Secretary 4



ALBENA KARNECKAS

"Pleasure that gives others pain

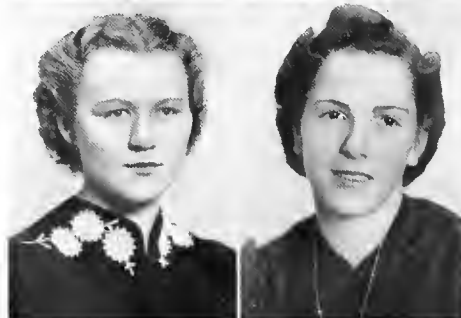
Her generous heart would scorn."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 4; Carnival 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 4; J-Hop Committee 3

ROSE KRAUS

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth."

Carnival 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Court 4;
Operetta 1, 2, 4



KATHERINE KUHNE

"Most Glorious Night!

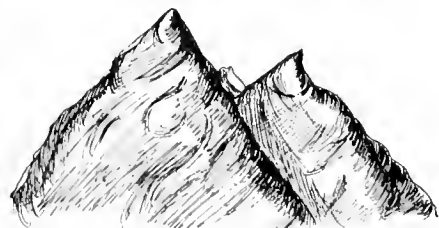
Thou were not for slumber sent."

Entered from Chicago 2, 4;
Basketball 2; Banner Staff 4;
Hartian Staff 4; Carnival 4

JEAN LAMBRIX

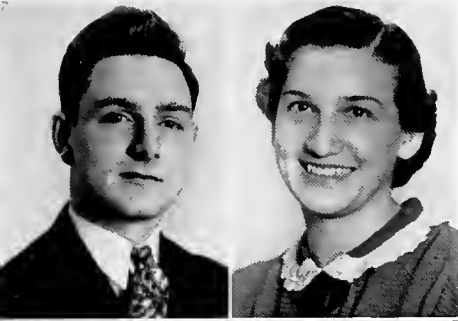
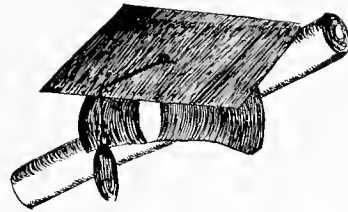
"The temple of our purest thoughts is silence."

Carnival 1, 4



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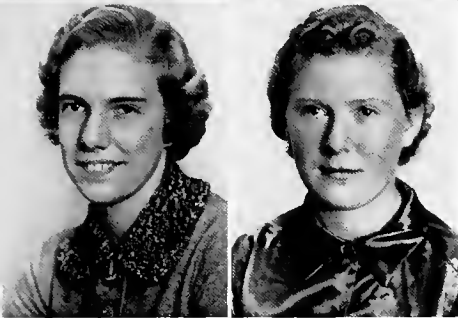
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CHARLES LANDON

"Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends for it is one of God's rarest gifts."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Vocal Trio 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Vice President 3; Treasurer 4; Basketball R 1, 2; Hartian Staff 4; Senior Council 4; Operetta Cast 2, 4; Junior Play 3; Hi-Y President 3; Toastmaster at J-Hop 3; Saxophone Quartet 4



PHYLLIS LYNN

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; Carnival 2, 3, 4



ROSALYN MACKSAM

"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

Spelling Contest 1; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Band 3, 4; J-Hop Committee



ELLIS MAY

"Love all, trust few, and do wrong to none."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Class President 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Council 4; Saxophone Quartet 4



EUNICE MISNER

"Nature made her what she is, And never made another."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Court 4; Operetta 1, 4; J-Hop Committee 3

MAMIE LORENZ

"Put off until tomorrow what you don't have to do today."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Hall Monitor 1, 2, 3

VERZEL MacDONALD

"Men may come, and men may go,

But I'll go on forever."

Entered from May 3; Carnival 4

MURIEL MARTIN

"A little lass so fair and sweet,

A person you would like to meet."

Senior Council; Hartian Staff; Ice Queen 1; Carnival Queen 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Queen's Court 3; J-Hop Committee; Vice President 2; Honor Student

CAROL McLOUTH

"There is no investment that pays larger dividends than cheerful smiles and kind words."

Carnival 3, 4; Basketball 4; Class Poem; Honor Student

MARGARET MITTEER

"With her determination, she can't help but succeed."

Spelling Contest 1; Basketball 3; Band 3, 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Hall Monitor 4; Hartian Staff 4; Banner Staff 4; Queen's Court 4; Honor Student

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MARGARET NICHOLS

"The purest treasure is a spotless reputation."

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Basketball 1; Hall Monitor 3; Operetta 1, 2; Senior Play; Debating 4; Hartian Staff; Honor Student

TED NIELSEN

"There must be some hard work in him, for none of it ever came out."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival King 4; Football R 2



EVELYN NORTH

"Precious things come in small packages."

Band 3, 4; Select Band and Orchestra; Orchestra 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Pianist for Boys Glee Club 1; Queen's Court 1, 2; Carnival 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Hartian Staff; J-Hop Committee; Salutatorian

ARTHUR OLSON

"In arguing, too, Arthur owned his skill.

For e'en though vanquished, he could argue still."

Declamation 1, 2; Operetta 2; Senior Play 4; Senior Council 4; Hartian Staff 4; Track R 1, V 2, 3, 4; Basketball R 1, 2; J-Hop Committee 3



WALTER PERYSIAN

"Sometimes he sits and thinks, And sometimes he just sits."

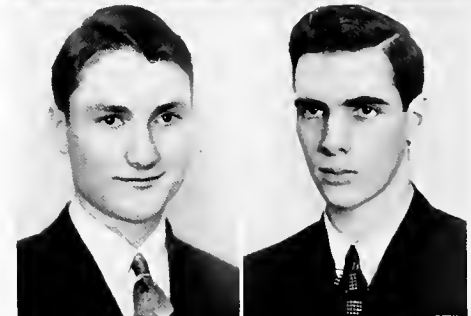
Baseball; Indoor Baseball; Hi-Y

MAX ROSSITER

"We grant, although he had much wit,

He was very shy of using it."

Indoor Baseball 2, 3; Baseball R 1, 2, V 3, 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Hartian Staff 4; Carnival 1, 2, 4



ROLLO ROYLE

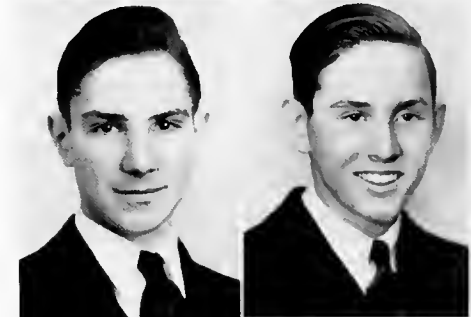
"A hard worker, he deserves to win."

Accordion Quartet 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Apple Judging Team 4; Grain Judging Team 2, 4; State Champion in Apple Judging 4

LEWIS RUGGLES

"Til speak in a monstrous little voice."

F. F. A.; Carnival; Banner Staff; Inter-class Softball 1, 2, 3



MARK SARGENT

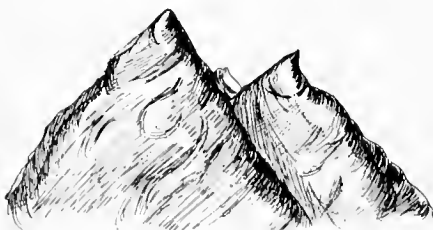
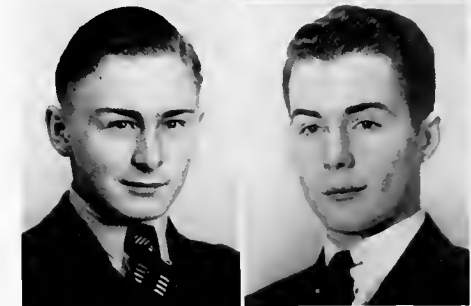
Brevity is the soul of wit."

Entered from Boyne City 3; Track V 3, 4; Football V 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Secretary 4; Senior Council 4; Hartian Staff 4

DAVE SAYLES

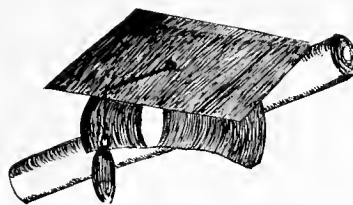
"First in peace, first in war, And first in the hearts of his country women."

Football R 1, 2, V 3, 4; Basketball R 1, 2, V 3, 4; Hartian Staff 4; Golf 3; Secretary Hi-Y 3; J-Hop Committee 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Senior Play; Honor Student



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FRED SCHANER

"I came, I saw, I conquered."
Carnival 1, 2, 3; J-Hop Committee 3



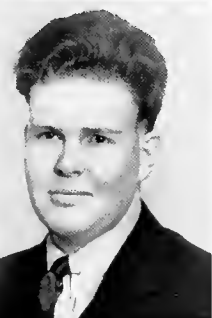
JEANETTE SCOFIELD

"Virtue and genuine graces in themselves speak what no words can utter."
Entered from Mears 2; Carnival 3



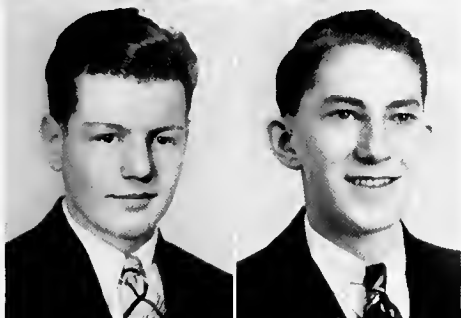
HILDA SHAFER

"Her very frowns are fairer far,
Than smiles of other maidens are."
Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Basketball 4



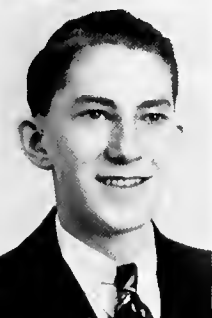
VIRGIL SMITH

"Blessings on thee, little man."
Baseball 3, 4



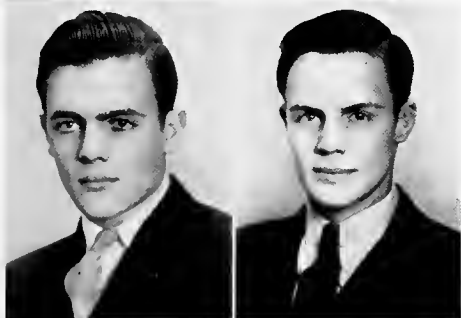
REX SNIDER

"Fond of sleep, fond of fun,
Fond of teasing everyone."
Vice President 1; Football V 4; Banner Staff; Senior Play; J-Hop Committee 3; Safety Patrol 1



KERMIT SQUIRES

"I burned my candle at both ends,
And now have neither foes nor friends."
Entered from Midland 3; F. A. 1, 2, 3; Carnival 4



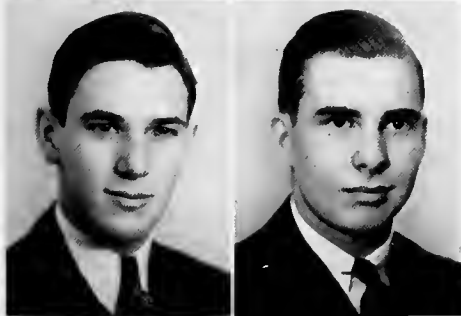
DICK STONEMAN

"Who invented work?"
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football R 2, 3, V 4; Baseball R 2, 3; Operetta 4



JAMES STOVER

"Frank and true and very tall,
A champion player in basketball."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; All-conference Quarterback 4



ROBERT TRIPP

"A right good fellow and even more,
Who stooped to nothing but a door."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Librarian 4; Operetta 2, 4; Vocal Trio 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Track 1, 2; Basketball R 1, 2, V 4; Hartian Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; President 4; Carnival King 3; Select Band



JOE VERSCHUEREN

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness,
And some have greatness thrust upon them."
Football 3, 4; Basketball R 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3; Track 2, 4; Safety Patrol Captain 1; Senior Play 4; Hartian Staff 4; Banner Staff 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Asst. Scoutmaster 4

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GERALDINE WALKER

"It's the songs ye sing and
smiles ye wear

That's makin' the sunshine
everywhere."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
Treasurer 4; Operetta 2, 4;
Senior Council; Hall Moni-
tor; Banner Staff; J-Hop
Committee

ALICE WEIRICH

"Quiet and unassuming, yet
ever loyal."

Entered from May 3; Carni-
val 4

ANN WIETZKE

"A jolly good scout just brim-
ful of pep.

You'll have to go some with
her to keep in step."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play;
Hartian Staff; Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4; J-Hop Committee
3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Honor
Student

ESTHER ZUHL

"One ounce of loyalty is worth
a pound of cleverness."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2,
3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Oper-
etta 1, 4; Basketball 4; Class
Vice President 4; Hartian
Staff 4; Senior Council 4;
Honor Student

CHARLES

WASLAUSKY

"Hope for the best, get ready
for the worst, and take what
comes."

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Grain Judg-
ing 3; Banner Staff 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2

FRANKLIN WEIRICH

"Give me a lever long enough
And a prop strong enough.

I can, single handed, move the
world."

Football R 1, 2, V 3, 4; All-
conference Center 3, 4; Foot-
ball Captain 4; Basketball R
1, V 2, 3, 4; Baseball R 1, V
2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice President
4; J-Hop Committee 3

IONE WOOD

"Be the labor great or small
Does it well or not at all."

Entered from Shelby 3; Glee
Club 3, 4; Honor Student;
Operetta 4; Debating Team
4; Librarian 4

HARRY LARSON

"Let this describe the unde-
scribable."

Entered from Lansing, Ill.,
4 Second Semester; Track 4

No picture



On to the World

Senior Class History

As Freshmen we started on the road to success with the largest class in the upper four grades. We chose for our leaders: Nancy Corbin, President; Rex Snider, Vice-president; LaVern Lipps, Treasurer; and Margaret Cargill, Secretary. Mr. Cowles was our efficient class advisor.

In the early spring, we entertained the faculty, high school students, and our parents with a costume party.

As Sophomores, with a few less than the first year, we managed to begin another year. Our officers were: Stanley Matulis, President; Muriel Martin, Vice-president; Margaret Cargill, Treasurer; Charles Landon, Secretary, and Mr. Olendorf as our class advisor.

On March 12, 1936, we had a Saint Patrick's Party.

In our Junior year with an increase in our class number we succeeded in keeping on the road to happiness and prosperity. Our officers were: Margaret Cargill, President; Charles Landon, Vice-president; Robert Tripp, Treasurer; and Bette Day, Secretary. We had as our class advisor Mr. Decker.

We put on the first party of the year, the Fall Frolic. The Junior play was put on the nights of December 14, and 15, 1937. "Hold That Line Jimmy" was a great success because of the efforts of the cast and the director, Miss Elliot. We sponsored the J-Hop on June 7, 1938. The banquet was held at the Methodist church while the dance was in the high school auditorium. Everyone reported a very good time.

As Seniors, the number to graduate was sixty-eight. We had the pleasure to be the first to graduate from our new gymnasium. Our leaders for the year were: Ellis May, President; Esther Zuhl, Vice-president; LaVern Hipley, Secretary; Charles Landon, Treasurer; and Nancy Corbin as Editor-in-Chief of the Hartian with Robert Tripp as Business Manager.

The Senior Class was missing from school one day. That must have been "Skip Day" which was financed by the Hart High Banner published by the Speech Class under the supervision of Miss Gibson.

We enjoyed the Annual Banquet and J-Hop given us by the Junior Class.

Our play "Spring Fever," was given under the direction of Miss Reusch and proved to be a great success.

After our four years spent at "Hart High," we feel that we are much better suited for the trials of life.

LaVern Hipley

SENIOR COUNCIL



Government of the People

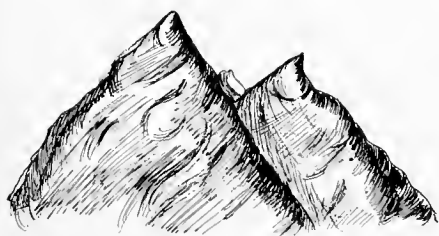
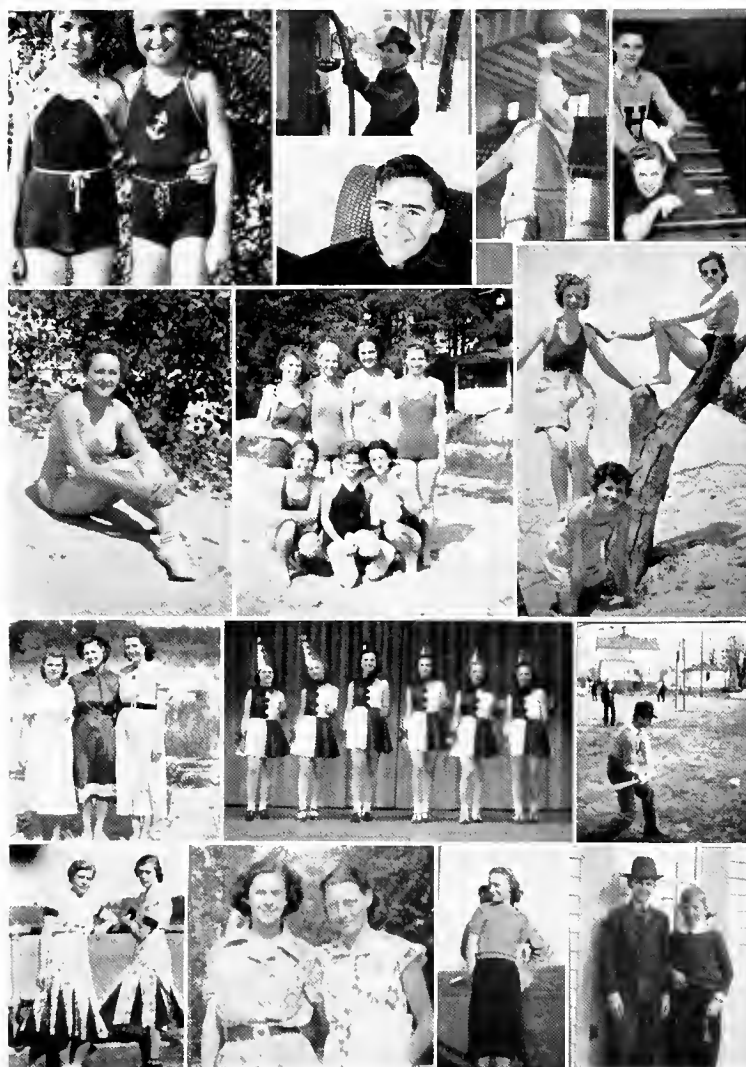
BACK ROW: Margaret Cargill, Ellis May, Charles Landon, Arthur Olson, Esther Zuhl.
FRONT ROW: Geraldine Walker, Mark Sargent, Muriel Martin, La Vern Hipley.

The Senior Council was first established in 1936 to take the place of the Student Council which was the tradition at that time. We thought that since it had proved to be successful that we would try it again this year.

The Council consists of our class officers: Ellis May, President; Esther Zuhl, Vice President; Charles Landon, Treasurer; LaVern Hipley, Secretary; and five other members appointed by our President. The other members are: Mark Sargent, Geraldine Walker, Arthur Olsen, Margaret Cargill, and Muriel Martin.

The purpose of the Council is to find new projects for the Seniors to work on to earn more money.

The Council has proved successful this year and will probably be tried again next year.



UNDERCLASSEN

JUNIORS



On the Verge

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Decker, Class Advisor; Lester Wychoff, John Matulis, Bernie Barclay, Norman Robinson, Leonard Brown, Ira Chichester, Jack Mesick, Kenneth Peters, Willard Chichester, Milton Fuller, Fred Stevens, Walter Van Allsburg, Everett Greiner.

SIXTH ROW: Wayne Tate, Carl Seelhoff, Niley Bailey, Lee Beadle, Marral Cloud, Alfred Fettes, Jack Glover, Lawrence Kelley, Richard Schramm, Raymond Crosby, Herbert Zuhl, Martin Misevic, Edward Carlson.

FIFTH ROW: Louie Munger, Donald Hart, Dan Straley, Robert Shull, Raymond Schaner, Lucille Marsh, Rose Buchner, Florence Sutherland, Dorothy Brimmer, Burton Cargill, Robert Tice, Harriet Haverly, Ida Belle Fuller.

FOURTH ROW: Muriel Brubaker, Robert Bruckman, Redmond Crosby, Patty Lampman, Norma Geisey, Belle Nichols, LaVerle Lathrop, Calla Schick, Lorna Fettes, Geraldine Hipley, Marjorie Kludy, Bonnie Beadle, Doris Nutenbaum.

THIRD ROW: John Lipski, Genevieve Cole, Doris Lawhorne, Marian Hasty, Ruth Burgemaster, Ruth Morat, Charlotte Lou Chandler, Marjorie Gowell, Eulalia Baker, Joan Peterson, Ruth Cedarquist.

SECOND ROW: Birdena Demmon, Julia Pevic, Kathryn Budde, Evelyn Bowers, Freda Swihart, Mary Wetmore, Adele Erdman, Lorena Pearson, Maxine Rickard, Dorothy Wood.

FRONT ROW: Dawn Bettin, Mildred Campbell, Hannah Fuller, Bonnie Jean Jensen, Doris Neilsen, Alice Jane Winget, Nedra Dillingham, Christian Jensen, William Lehmus, Jack Trommater.

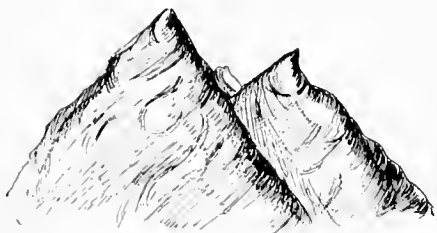
Class Officers

President.....Nedra Dillingham
Vice President.....Herbert Zuhl
Treasurer.....Bonnie Beadle
Secretary.....Marjorie Kludy

The Junior class began their high school life with 97 members in the Freshman year. With Mr. Cowles as our advisor we elected the following officers: President, Jack Trommater; Vice-president, Nedra Dillingham; Secretary, June Highland; Treasurer, Robert Shull. We presented Dickens' "Christmas Carol," as a Christmas assembly program.

In our Sophomore year, we had a class of 90. The following officers were elected: President, Wayne Tate; Vice-president, Nedra Dillingham; Secretary, Bonnie Beadle; Treasurer, June Highland. Our party was given February 4, under the supervision of Mr. Olendorf. It was a "big apple" party, the decorations being apples, and refreshments, ice cream and cookies in the shape of apples.

Now, we are Juniors with an enrollment of 87.



SOPHOMORES



At the Halfway Mark

Class Officers

President.....Pauline Grate
 Vice President.....Willard Tate
 Treasurer.....Hugh Sargent
 Secretary.....Dorothy Pugsley

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Hutchinson, Nick Hadiaris, Oakley Wicks, Gayle May, Arvid Wheller, Stanley Brown, Bud Hovey, Bruce Nichols, Frank Polley, Willard Tate, Wallace Brown

SECOND ROW: Etta Robbins, Ernest Frost, Herbert Hunter, Meinrod Zeigler, Richard Heer, Donald May, Charles North, Carl Nichols, Bill Lovell, Vernon Lambrix, Leo Baker, Jean Purdy

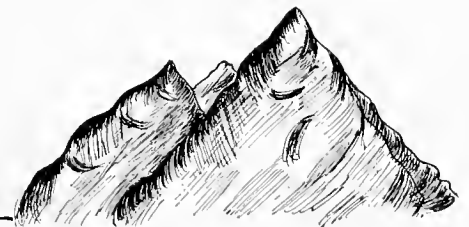
THIRD ROW: Edward Hawley, Juanita Coleson, Maxine Hill, Hattie Lentz, Louise Van Gills, Rosemary Malburg, Hugh Sargent, Paul Wheller, Arnold Lambrix, Ward Nelson, Mr. Olendorf

FOURTH ROW: Betty Jane Doty, Wanda Heistand, Lucille Skinner, Edith Mitteer, Doris Walters, Mary Ann Mitteer, Marion Taylor, Phyllis Wiever, Virginia Smith, Dolores Jean Griener

FRONT ROW: Marion Barclay, Dorothy Pugsley, Kathleen Roche, Pauline Grate, Mona Mack, Marjorie Kokx, Evelyn Olson, Margaret Hadiaris, Marilyn Estes

We entered high school as Freshmen in the year 1937-38 with sixty-two members electing as our officers: President, Richard Hutchinson; Vice-president, Donald May; Secretary, Jean Purdy; Treasurer, Oakley Wicks. With the help of Mr. Glenn Cowles, our adviser, we sponsored the annual spring party on April 1st.

This year as Sophomores our class decreased to sixty. We elected as officers: President, Pauline Grate; Vice-president, Willard Tate; Secretary, Dorothy Pugsley; Treasurer, Hugh Sargent. February 3, we gave a Valentine Party. During the intermission the faculty presented a very interesting "take off" on some of the pupils. A box of candy was given as a door prize to John Matulis who held the lucky number.



In September, 1938, our group of ninety-six Freshmen started what looked to be a very promising year of fellowship.

In October, Miss Greene, the class advisor, called a meeting for the election of class officers. After a number of nominations for the various offices were made, the following were chosen: President, Harrison Gale; Vice-president, Alice Jean Simon; Treasurer, Gene Timmons; Secretary, Wanda Berger.

During the year many successful dance practices were held with Miss Childs officiating as dance instructress. These meetings were planned by the class for the benefit of those in the group interested in learning how to dance.

On March 31, 1939, the Freshmen sponsored their annual spring party for the entire high school and faculty. An interesting time for everyone was planned and it was apparent that everyone present spent a pleasant evening.

Wanda Berger, Secretary.

Class Officers

- President.....Harrison Gale
- Vice President.....Alice Jean Simon
- Treasurer.....Gene Timmons
- Secretary.....Wanda Berger

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Forest Lynn, Ted Straley, Fred Strong, Herbert Scofield, Gene Timmons, William Sathers, Harold Marsh, William Leslie, Maurice Near, Howard Youngstrom, Marie Schramm, Rose Greiner.

SIXTH ROW: Floyd Wetmore, Hershel Lurie, Stanley Seelhoff, Thomas Foster, Burt Morningstar, Harrison Gale, John Varenhorst, Betty Verschueren, Wanda Berger, Patty Schilhaneck, Barbara Fuller, Leonora Decker, Alice Simon.

FIFTH ROW: Fred Zuhl, Carl Jenkins, Herbert Stoneman, Frank Dillingham Jr., Bruce Shigley, Bruce Bates, Clifford Youngstrom, Edward Jonnassen, Norwood Wicks, Jack Shull, Russell Smith, Norman Brown, James Gamble.

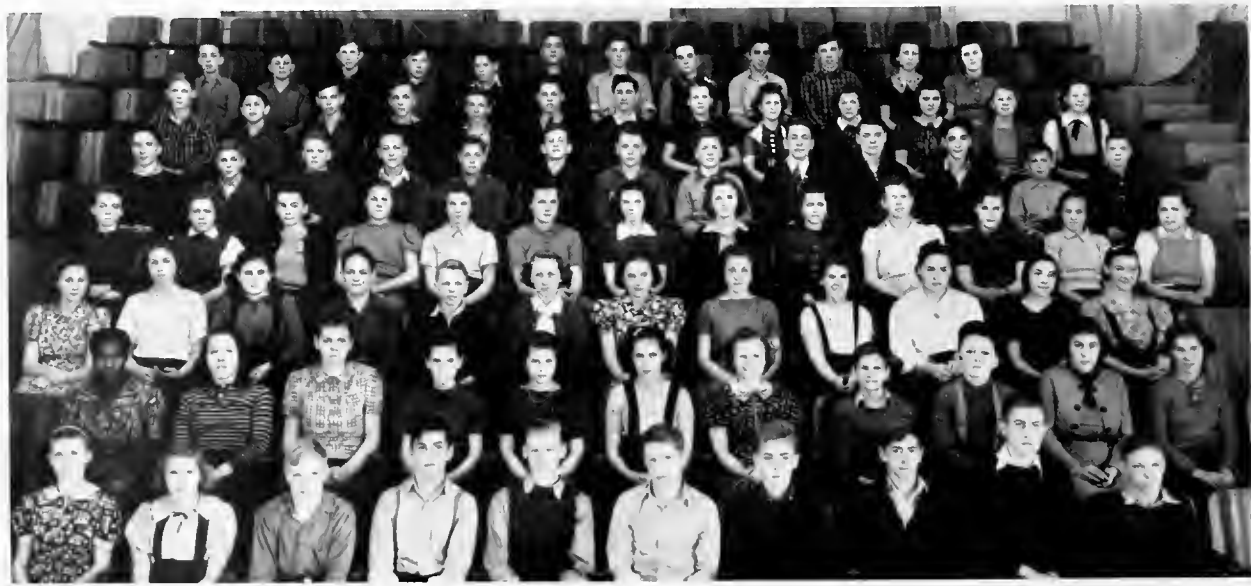
FOURTH ROW: Miss Greene, Class Advisor; Betty Jensen, Wanda Slocum, Viola Cole, Helen Haverly, Cora Ellen Kelley, Alta Cummins, Theda Cummins, Agnes Staples, Margaret Riley, Marva McLaren, Marie Staples, Arlene Reams.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Lathrop, Lucy Hovey, Doris Howard, Tom Nobles, George Olson, Helen Butler, Lucille Baker, Alice Morat, Ruthanne Corlis, Lorena Wieber, Donaveine Norton, Kathryn Taylor.

SECOND ROW: Merriam Reed, Almerna Sutton, Joyce Metts, Lorraine Verschueren, Joan Brandel, Louise Dillingham, Louise Bray, Robert Lorenz, George Kyncl, Betty Rider, Doris Rider.

FRONT ROW: Evelyn Fetters, Doris Schaner, Arthur Vanderputte, Lester Schaner, Morris Rouse, Ralph King, Richard Burke, Carl Brandel, Max Wellman, Jack Munger.

At the Starting Point



FRESHMEN

At the opening of the school year, in the fall of 1938, there were thirty-nine students in the eighth grade and twenty-seven students in the seventh grade. In a short time everyone was accustomed to class routine.

Early in the year the following class officers were elected for the eighth grade: Richard Grate, President; Marjorie Walker, Vice-president; Madge Jensen, Secretary; and Jack Brandel, Treasurer. Those for the seventh grade were: Alice Jean Billington, President; Richard Aerts, Vice-president; Norma Dillingham, Secretary; and Pat Wychoff, Treasurer.

We had two parties, one on the eighteenth of November and the other on the seventeenth of March which was Saint Patrick's Day.

Miss Vaughn is the eighth grade advisor and Mr. Meisch is the seventh grade advisor.

Madge Jensen
Norma Dillingham

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alice Jean Billington, Virginia Birkness, Ervin Gale, Raymond Larson, Geraldine King, Norma Dillingham, Donald Coats, Patty Wychoff, Richard Shaw, Peter Hale.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Shigley, Evelyn McLaren, Fanny Schramm, Russell Heer, Robert Birch, Charles Estes, Jack Brandel, Edward Larson, Boyd Trommater, Victor Varenhorst, Glenn Till.

THIRD ROW: Keith Erdman, Josephine Zwinger, Charlotte Fuller, Margaret Cundiff, Nellie Walters, Martha Ann Hawley, Jeanette Peacock, Lenia Sargent, Richard Aerts, Gordon Gale, Richard Schaner, Robert Barclay.

FOURTH ROW: June McMillan, Madge Jensen, Robert Shaw, Walter Hansen, John Quay, Robert Bedell, Daniel Hadjaris, Juanita Quay, Max Barritt, Richard Grate, Stanley Kapulak, Calvin Greiner, Miss Vaughn, Class Advisor.

BACK ROW: Joe Mack, Lyle Burmeister, Valora Rider, Ida Hale, Emma Varenhorst, Bernice Simon, Marjorie Walker, Venette VanEps, Betty Hetland, Margaret Cummings, Fred Budde, Paul Johnson, Mr. Meisch, Class Advisor.

On the Threshold



JUNIOR HIGH

COUNTY NORMAL



Teachers in the Making

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ray Vanette, Velma Hux, Carroll Trommater, Lois Veenstra, Hazel Rider, Franklin Hepworth, Mary VanAlsbury, Jean Harris, Eva Benson.

MIDDLE ROW: William Jensen, Margaret Kennedy, Blanche Staples, Miss Stout, Miss Becker, Miss Landon, Mr. Snow, Elaine Schmidt.

FRONT ROW: LaVonne Aikens, Stella Bray, Doris Seaver, Lois Seifer, Myra Coleson.

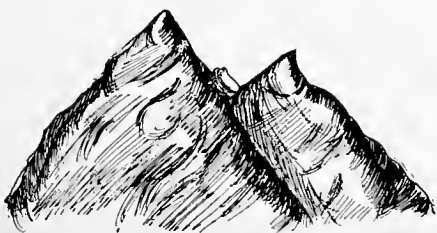
ABSENTEES: Barbara Kludy, Leona Chase.

The Oceana County Normal began the year with its full quota of twenty members. After the passing of a few weeks of school, the following officers were elected: Roy Vannette of New Era, president; Lois Veenstra of Fremont, Vice-president; Barbara Kludy of Hart, Secretary; Doris Seaver of Montague, treasurer. These officers filled their positions competently and directed the class with a great deal of ability.

The various schools represented here are as follows: Shelby, four; Walkerville, two; Hart, nine; Hesperia, one; Montague, two; Pentwater, one; Fremont, one. Although the work was new we have enjoyed teaching very much. We have the first, fourth, and sixth grades to teach. Miss Landon, the critic teacher, gave us invaluable guidance in starting teaching for the first time and carrying on after the first start was made. We are also indebted to Miss Stout for the excellent art and music training she gave us.

While our Normal teacher, Miss Becker, spent several weeks in Florida during the winter, her place was filled by Mrs. Snow. Even though she was here but a short time we learned to like her very much. During the time that she was with us, we had a pot luck party. The decorations for the party were in honor of St. Valentine.

We are all looking forward to a splendid skip-day trip and to graduation on the twenty-fourth of May with the hope that we shall be teaching next year.



LITERATURE

Valedictory

Tomorrow night we will have reached the threshold of a great adventure towards which we have been striving for four long, yet seemingly short years. It is not through our efforts alone, however, that we have at last reached the climax of our high school education. We sincerely want to thank our parents for the advice and encouragement they have given us, and for the sacrifices they have made in order that we might graduate. Without their kindly guidance and friendship, we would all have faltered at the bottom of the ladder. As it is, we have climbed steadily upward until we reached the top. What lies beyond is hazy and uncertain.

We are very grateful to the teachers for the cooperation and friendship they have given, and we are deeply indebted to the school board, the townspeople of Hart, and all others who made it possible for us to graduate in this splendid new auditorium.

We are about to advance into a new realm. We leave behind our school day memories and the security that comes from being among friends. We are going forth into an unknown world. We will meet new friends, perform new duties, and see new places. We will often yearn for the pleasant scenes of our own community and the good times of our high school days, but we will not sorrow to have left them behind. We will use them as an incentive to higher things, that people of this town may say proudly—"That person graduated from Hart High School."

May we all be able to achieve success that will place us among the noted, and, may we each work to make this world a better place for our posterity. Edgar Guest expresses in four lines the thought I would like to leave with you tonight.

"The things are mighty few in earth
That wishes can attain;
Whate'er we want of any worth
We've got to work to gain."

—Nancy Corbin

Salutatory

In behalf of the class of 1939 it is with great pleasure that I extend a cordial greeting to all those gathered here tonight. To us your presence signifies the true love and loyal friendship bestowed upon us by our parents, teachers, and friends.

For a long time it has been the hope of the graduating class to hold their commencement exercises in this new building. At last our dreams have been fulfilled and we are proud and happy to be the first to do so. We think it is fitting, therefore, to salute all those whose untiring efforts have made this beautiful structure possible for the students of Hart High School.

To our parents we pay special tribute for their many encouraging words and their acts of self-denial by which they have provided the means for our advancement. Without them, our efforts during the past four years would have been of no avail.

We are also greatly indebted to our teachers. They have not only set us good examples of kindness and patience, but they have proved to be sincere and unforgettable friends as well. We hope that they, as well as our many other friends, will be proud of us in years to come as we will be to have attended Hart High School.

And so, it is with pleasant memories of our high school life and with bright hopes for the future that we again bid you a most cordial welcome.

Evelyn North

Class Will

We, the Class of 1939, in order that we may prevent strife among our successors as to the division of our greatly coveted individual qualities which we have manifested through our high school career, do hereby bequeath and bestow them as follows:

Having derived much pleasure from the new gym during the last year we do hereby will and bequeath it to the underclassmen.

We of the Senior Class will to our unworthy inferiors, the Juniors, our brilliant minds which have enabled us to graduate.

To the Sophomores, we give, devise and bequeath, two more years in which to obtain their so-called Senior "Conceit."

I, Virginia Bruckman, will my expressive brown eyes to Lorna Fетters.

Margaret Cargill wills her ability to get along with anyone to Lee Beadle.

Pete Baker and Russell Butler will their trapping equipment and pet coon to Johnie Matulis and Jonie Lipski.

Having had plenty of janitor work, I, Benjamin Chidester, will my ability to sweep floors to Marral Cloud.

Nancy Corbin wills her old clarinet reeds to Milton Pugsley.

I, Evelyn Carlson, will the picture in my locket to Rosemary Malburg.

We, Gorman Barton and Marian France, will and bequeath our noon seat in the study hall to Milton Fuller and Doris Lawhorn.

Jane Davidson wills her notoriety as one of the greatest consumers of gum in her class to Eva Pettigrove.

Walter Claeys would like to will his ability to get the car whenever he wants it to Christian Jensen.

Feeling sorry for "Benjie" I, Lucille Frost, will my typing ability to him so that he won't have to use the "hunt and peck" method any longer.

Ledema Corlis wills her shortness to Dorothy Wood.

Stella Carr wills her driving ability to Gayle May.

Gayle Berger wills his ability to play golf to "Puck" Stevens.

I, Bette Day, will and bequeath my attraction down at the shoe store to Mary Alice Christian so it may get back in the family.

Merlin Dukes wills his quietness in the study hall to George Kyncl.

I, Merrill Eckholm, will my ability to gaze away the periods in study hall to Walt VanAllsburg.

I, Grace Genung, deem it necessary and proper to will my modest reserved ways to Wanda Berger.

Betty Hayward wills and bequeaths her jitterbug ability to Ruth Cedarquist.

Lynn Estes wills his lazy posture to anyone who might be too tired to sit up.

Believing it would be an advantage, I, Leo Evans will my wavy hair to Jack Mesick.

Because of my love of outdoor sports, I, Albena Karneckas, will the said characteristic to Maxine Hill so she can continue being a good little sport.

Gunnar Hedlund wills his Swedish accent to Lola Mae Fuller.

James Hill wills his manly punch to Gene Timmons.

Having been burdened for four years of my high school life with my maidenly blushes, I, Rose Kraus, leave said blushes to Kathalene Roche.

I, Jean Lambrix, will my quietness at all times to Alice Morat.

Katherine Kuhne did appear and make known her desire to leave her ability to fall out of love to Maxine Rickard.

La Vern Hipley wills his studious ways to Wimp Wychoff.

We, Charles Landon and Ellis May, will our ability to toot the "sax" to anyone who is man enough to handle the job.

Ted Nielsen wills his popularity which enabled him to become Carnival King to Garth Masse.

Mamie Lorenz wills her sprained knee to Bette Verschuren.

I, Phyllis Lynn, will my ability to play the quitar and yodel to Lorena Pearson.

Arthur Olson wills his dancing ability to his little brother, George.

I, Walter Perysian will my blue excuses to Harry Watkins so he can continue getting those pretty colored ones.

I, Verzel McDonald, will my quietness to Bob Tice as he is vice versa.

Rosalyn Macksam wills her interest in boxing to Joan Peterson.

To Pauline Grate, Muriel Martin wills her desire to play a trombone.

Max Rossiter wills his tall, dark, handsome looks, to Leo Baker.

Being desirous that somebody else attain fame, I, Rollo Royle will my apple judging ability to Alfred Feters.

Carol McLouth wills her slim figure to Wanda Heistand.

I, Eunice Misner, will my ability to dance to Edith Mitteer.

Lewis Ruggles desires to leave his height to Oakley Wicks.

Mark Sargent wills his job at the theater to Junior Dillingham.

Having no further use for my ability to play the bells, I, Margaret Nichols, will said ability to my brother, Carl.

Dave Sayles wills his charming manner which enables him to win a ladies heart with ease to Bruce Nichols.

Evelyn North wishes to leave her ability to get along with "Olie" to Mary Wetmore.

I, Jeanette Scoffield, will Frank Weirich's safety patrol letter to Genevieve Cole.

I, Fred Schaner, will my ability to keep a steady girl friend to Garth Masse.

Believing he needs it, I, Virgil Smith, will my stature to Ward Nelson.

Hilda Shafer wills her luxurious hair to Belle Nichols.

Geraldine Walker, having an excess of middle names do hereby will them to Hannah Fuller, thus making her full name Hannah Viola Elizabeth Mary Marie Fuller.

Being anxious to get rid of the same, I, Rex Snider, will my freckles to LaVerle Lathrop.

Kermit Squires wills his ability to make up long stories to Dorothy Brimmer.

Dick Stoneman wills his ability to sleep during class to Jack Trommater.

Alice Weirich wills her pleasant smile to Rose Buchner.

I, Ann Wietzke, will my ability to talk and talk and then talk some more to Geraldine Hipley.

To the future basketball star, I, James Stover, will my graceful manner in basketball to Burton Cargill.

Bob Tripp wills his ability to play the trumpet to Max McLouth so that he won't have to practice his harmonica during study periods.

Ione Wood wills her old debating cards to Richard Hutchinson.

I, Joe Verschurern, will my candid camera to Calla Schick.

Charles Waslausky wills his Wild West Magazines to Hollis Billings.

Frank Weirich wills his ability to learn football signals to Burnie Barclay.

Norwood Bailey wills his lack of ambition to Edward Hawley.

Harry Larson wills his happy disposition to Phillip Pearson.

Esther Zuhl wills her good marks to Earnest Frost.

Margaret Mitteer wills her Muskegon boy friend to Jean Jensen to add to her collection.

Signed and sealed this the 26th day of May, 1939

Esther Zuhl

Margaret Mitteer

Class Prophecy

Riding through the country we chanced upon a gypsie camp. Having been appointed to make the class prophecy, the idea struck us to have the gypsies do it for us. Paying one who was supposed to be exceptionally good, from our own pockets, she proceeded to tell us that thirty years from now. . . .

Norwood Bailey and Lynn Dean Estes are co-managers of the "Dose'n Sleep" pill factory.

Peter Baker is now known as "Father Baker" of the Hart Catholic Church.

Gale Berger is making Berger Cheese instead of Limberger Cheese.

Russell Butler has become president of the Anti-smoking League to promote thrift. In a few years, he says, cigarettes will be found only in museums.

Gorman Barton is Assistant Editor and bottle-washer of the Mears News.

Virginia Bruckman and Fred Schanner still haven't convinced their classmates of '39 that two can live as cheaply as one. Virginia has just taken the latest plane to Reno.

Margaret Cargill is carrying milk pails in the vicinity of Ludington.

Evelyn Carlson has added another ring to her diamond.

Stella Carr has started a junk yard using her own car as an example.

Benjamin Chidester has won a trip to Europe for writing the best essay on "Why Water Boils."

Walter Claeys is pastor of the "Seven Day A Week Rest From Religion Church."

Nancy Corbin is telling "Horthy-Worthy" stories over the radio on the children's hours.

Lodema Corlis has inherited the Corlis Food Shop and is now selling her latest magazine "The Lam-Bricks."

Bette Day is still carrying on her night life.

Merlin Dukes has extended his grocery deliveries to Shelby so he won't have to make so many unnecessary trips.

Merrill Eckholm is head of an organization whose aim is to build Mears to the large metropolis it once was.

Leo Evans has over-come his shyness and is now lion tamer in the famous Ringley's Flea Circus.

Marion France is the society editor of the Mears News and gets the low-down on all gossip.

Grace Genung has just completed her trip around the world in a "Stroller."

Lucille Frost has, for several years, been successfully married to a young engineer. They are now located in South America.

Gunnar Hedlund's "City Slicker" ways are being adopted by his classmates of '39.

James Hill just won his lawsuit against the publishing company for using his name in the publication of the song "Those Funny Old Hills."

La Vern Hipley has learned to dance and is exhibiting his latest dance "The Three Jumps to Heaven" at the Aragon.

Albena Karneckas is running her horses at Santa Anita. Her latest, Teabiscuit, trained by the famous Alexander, came in even later minus the jockey.

Rose Kraus is the owner of a greenhouse. She specializes in May flowers.

Katherine Kuhne still has eye trouble and makes frequent trips to Chicago. She haunts the dime stores en route for sun glasses.

Jean Lambrix is taking a course in bird study. The Martins consume most of her time.

Charles Landon has found a new way of making people suffer — he is a dentist who doesn't believe in pain-killer.

Harry Larson's ability at wood-carving is causing a decline in the number of trees around Hart.

Mamie Lorenz is an instructor at Arthur Murray's dancing school. In spite of her age she can still jitterbug better than her students.

Phyllis Lynn is running an exclusive hotel at Juniper Beach.

Verzel MacDonald and Alice Weirich have overcome their breezy manner and are now two shy old maids. They say a trip to Hawaii changed their ways.

Rosalyn Macksam is managing an antique shop specializing in collecting prize fighting awards.

Muriel Martin is the Emily Post of today.

Ellis May has taken charge of the Sunnyslope Dairy east of Hart. The future sure looks "Rosy."

Carol McLouth is running against her father on the Democratic ticket for Register of Deeds. She is following in his footsteps but he won't step aside.

Eunice Misner is financing a crew of workers who are improving the road to Scottville.

Margaret Mitteer is a nurse in a famous men's hospital. She has just recovered from a severe case of heart trouble.

Ted Nielson has a promising position in Hollywood. He shampoos his head with molasses and walks about the movie set luring the insects from in front of the camera lens.

Margaret Nichols is touring France giving lectures on "Clouds."

Evelyn North is owner of a horse ranch near Walkerville. You'll get a kick out of visiting her.

Arthur Olson is a gigalo at Paris Cafe, France. He will dance with your wife or sweetheart for fifty cents.

Walter Persian has taken over the "So-We-Hear" column of the Hart Journal.

Max Rossiter's paintings are replacing Michael Angelo's in the art museums throughout the world.

Rollo Royle has just finished his recent picture, "Romeo and Juliet." He is co-starred with Baby Snooks.

Lewis Ruggles has gained fame through the publication of his recent book "How To Be A He-Man In Three Easy Lessons."

Mark Sargent's six feet two is becoming noticeable at the track meets in Hobohenbucket.

David Sayles' bedside manner is causing a riot among his female patients.

Jeanette Scofield is preparing circulars on the continuation of CCC camps.

Hilda Shafer is a missionary in the Michigan wilds. She is wild about it.

Virgil Smith is agricultural instructor at Hart High School. He teaches the "Hart" way.

Rex Snider is entertaining the patrons of the Pike Cafe with amusing lines and nightly floor shows.

Kermit Squires has recently been voted "America's Most Eligible Bachelor."

Dick Stoneman has revised the song "Lazybones," and is carrying out its moral.

James Stover is head of the Science Department at Hart High. He is trying to discover a way to prevent thunder and lightning.

Robert Tripp has taken Clyde McCoy's place on the Swing Hour.

Joe Verschuren is black mailing the Hart High students of '39 with the candid camera shots he took back in their high school days.

Geraldine Walker is still trying to acquire the art of skiing to be able to compete with one of her most valued friends.

Charles Waslauskys supplies the laughter at the broadcasting stations when a corny joke appears.

Ann Wietzke is enticing Fred nearer to the altar day by day.

Frank Weirich has gotten his education to run a filling station.

Ione Wood is teaching her kindergarten the art of debating in hopes they will carry on this task as well as she did.

Esther Zuhl is making engagements in the place of Paderewski.

Bette Hayward
Janie Davidson

Class Poem

When graduation time draws near,
It makes us realize,
We're leaving a school that we hold
 dear
And friendships that we prize.

We found new friends on every side
On entering our first year;
A class that took things in its stride
And was without a peer.

As Sophomores, then, we carried on,
Holding our banners high,
Marching slowly toward the dawn
When we must say good-bye.

To our Junior year we all did lend,
Our goal was now in sight,
We had to round just one more bend
And then, Commencement Night.

As Seniors, now, we soon will part,
Each to go his way.
Our love belongs to the school of
 Hart
Where it will always stay.

Margaret Nichols
Carol McLouth

Class Song

(Tune to "When Day Is Done")

The time has come
To leave Hart High
And friendships true;
The time has come
To think of all the joys we knew.
Tomorrow
Brings sorrow
We never faced before.
Remember
How tender
Those memories cherished evermore.

We must decide
Of life's great paths
Which lead toward fame;
We realize
Our future lies within this aim.
We shall not break
In the road we take
The pledge we made
To reach up to the stars
Good-bye, Hart High.

Lucille Frost
Dave Sayles

Who's Who

GIRL

Muriel Martin
Eunice Misner
Nancy Corbin
Margaret Cargill
Esther Zuhl
Betty Hayward
Nancy Corbin
Marion France
Ann Witzke
Jane Davidson
Albena Karneckas
Verzel McDonald
Ann Witzke
Nancy Corbin
Evelyn North
Ione Wood
Marion France
Muriel Martin
Ann Witzke
Lucille Frost
Ann Witzke

BEST LOOKING
BEST DANCER
MOST POPULAR
BEST NATURED
MOST MODEST
MOST ABSENT-MINDED
MOST ORIGINAL
MOST STUBBORN
CLASS PEST
CLASS GUM-CHEWER
MOST ATHLETIC
MOST BASHFUL
PEPPIEST
WITTIEST
MUSICIAN
MOST DIGNIFIED
CLASS ARGUER
MOST COURTEOUS
TEACHER'S PET
BEST DRESSED
CLASS CUT-UP
CLASS SHEIK

BOY

Ted Neilson
Dave Sayles
Bob Tripp
Rex Snider
Ben Chidester
Lynn Estes
Max Rossiter
Dave Sayles
Kermit Squires
Merlin Dukes
Frank Weirich
Ben Chidester
Lewis Ruggies
Max Rossiter
Bob Tripp
Charles Landon
Dave Sayles
Ellis May
Arthur Olson
Arthur Olson
Rex Snider
Arthur Olson

Theme Songs

Mayme Lorenz	"Have You Forgotten So Soon"
Ted Nielsen	"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
Jean Lambrix	"Simple and Sweet"
Frank Weirich	"Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"
Marion France	"We've Gone a Long Way Together"
Bud Stover	"Let's Stop the Clock"
Grace Genung	"Thinking of You"
Lynn Estes	"Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep"
Jeannette Scofield	"Roll-o River, Roll"
Leo Evans	"I'm Just a Jitterbug"
Evelyn Carlson	"They Say . . ."
Lavern Hipley	"Why Pretend?"
Margaret Nichols	"A Good Man Is Hard to Find"
Max Rossiter	"Artists and Models"
Ann Wietzke	"Friedmann"
Russell Butler	"May I Suggest Romance"
Virginia Bruckman	"Sweethearts Forever"
Rollo Royal	"The Love Bug Will Bite You"
Muriel Martin	"Bye, Bye, Black 'Burt"
Gunnar Hedlund	"Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love"
Verzel McDonald	"Drifting"
Fred Schaner	"Carry Me Back to Old 'Virginia'"
Stella Carr	"Hold Tight"
Charles Landon	"I 'dot' A Pocket Full of Dreams"
Jane Davidson	"Illinois Loyalty"
James Hill	"The Funny Old 'Hills'"
Rose Kraus	"May'be It's Love"
Norwood Bailey	"Beer Garden Blues"
Gerry Walker	"It's Been So Long"
Dick Stoneham	"Deep In a Dream"
Betty Hayward	"It's a Sad, Sad Saturday Night"
Merrill Eckholm	"Merrill-y We Roll Along"
Phyllis Lynn	"I Like Mountain Music"
Ellis May	"The One Rose"
Rosalyn Macksam	"Ain't Satisfied"
Walter Claeys	"While A Cigaret Was Burning"
Lucille Frost	"Hurry Home"
Bob Tripp	"I Ned-ra Sympathy"
Nancy Corbin	"Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son"
Ben Chidester	"I'm Working My Way Through College"
Eunice Misner	"Your Eyes Are Bigger Than Your Heart"
Dave Sayles	"Summer Souvenir"
Ione Wood	"Ten Little Miles From Home"
Rex Snider	"Hallelujah! I'm a Bum"
Hilda Shafer	"A Little Bit Independent"
Gorman Barton	"I Wish I Was Single Again"
Margaret Cargill	"So Rare"
Peter Baker	"Where O Where Has My Little Dog Gone"
Bette Day	"Night and Day"
Virgil Smith	"How Firm a Foundation"
Alice Weirick	"With You On My Mind"
Joe Verschueren	"Mexi'Calla' Rose"
Esther Zuhl	"The Last Chord"
Merlin Dukes	"Little Man You've Had a Busy Day"
Carol McClouth	"When I Grow Up"
Kermit Squires	"I Want My Mamma"
Margaret Mitteer	"Leave It To Me"
Harry Larson	"I'm Happy"
Albeno Karneckas	"Alexander's Ragtime Band"
Walter Prysian	"Got No Use For Woman"
Lodema Corlis	"I Want My Share of Love"
Mark Sargent	"He's A Jolly Good Fellow"
Chuck Waslusk	"Somebody Stole My Gal"
Evelyn North	"King's Horses and the King's Men"
Gale Berger	"Down Where the Wurzb'berger' Flows"
Wilber Heydenberk	"These Foolish Things"
Kitty Kuhne	"Variety Is the Spice of Life"
Lewis Ruggles	"Small Fry"
Arthur Olson	"Kinda' Lonesome"
Miss Rich	"Poor Little Rich Girl"
Miss Long	"There's A Long, Long Trail"
Mr. Dalman	"By a Little Dutch Mill"
Mr. Decker	"Mutiny In The Nursery"
Mr. Meisch	"I Wanna Go Back To 'Meisch'igan"

German Band

LEFT TO RIGHT: Walter Churchill, Mr. Schestag, Jack Ferguson, Herbert Zuhl, Fred Zuhl.



Trumpet Trio

Esther Zuhl, Herbert Zuhl, Robert Tripp, Jack Trommater.



Saxophone Quartet

Ellis May, Carroll Trommater, Robert Shull, Charles Landon.

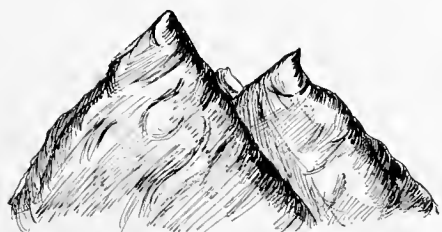


Accordion Quartet

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rollo Royle, Mr. Schestag, John Lipski.
SEATED: Marjorie Kludy.



MUSIC



Although our school orchestra did not have many opportunities to perform in public this year, it was one of the best ever to represent the Hart School. Mr. John Schestag, director, limited the brass and wood-winds to a minimum and the addition of several stringed instruments brought about an excellent balance among the twenty-six pieces.

The orchestra furnished music for a Sunday evening concert at the Methodist Church, for a Veterans of Foreign Wars program, for Achievement Day, and for the Senior Play.

The highlight in the year for the orchestra came when it entertained the orchestras of the West Shore Music Festival. The orchestras of Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, and Grand Haven were our guests. Approximately one hundred sixty musicians participated in this program. The select orchestra of eighty pieces was the favorite of the evening. Mr. Schestag was chairman of this outstanding event.

Music, Maestro, Please



ORCHESTRA

STANDING: Mr. Schestag, Marjorie Kludy, Carl Nichols, Ward Nelson, Esther Zuhl, Pianist.

SEATED, AT LEFT:

BACK ROW: Gordon Gale, Robert Shull, Charles Landon, James Hill.

FRONT ROW: Madge Jensen, Walter Churchill, Herbert Zuhl, Jack Trommaler, Richard Hutchinson.

SEATED, AT RIGHT:

BACK ROW: LaVerle Lathrop, Alice Jean Billington, Raymond Larson, Benjamin Chidester.

MIDDLE ROW: Virginia Birkness, Doris Nutenbaum, Jeannette Peacock, Rose Buchner.

FRONT ROW: Robert Tripp, Betty Doty, Boyd Trommaler, Fred Zuhl, Charles North.

Hart High School has again been proud of its fine band, numbering fifty pieces this year. The addition of two girl drum majors, Dorothy Pugsley and Alice Jane Winget, besides the boy drum major, Burton Cargill (all three having snappy, new uniforms), has greatly furthered the attractive appearance of our organization.

Under Mr. John Schestag's competent direction, the band has played for football games, not only those at Hart, but also those in which Hart played at Shelby and North Muskegon, for pep meetings and other assemblies, and for basketball games.

Other musical events in which the band took part include the County May Festival at Hart and the West Shore Music Festival at Muskegon. They will also play for the Hart Homecoming July 2-4.

Members of the band, as well as the orchestra, are given the opportunity to take private lessons from Mr. Schestag during the school day. This expert instruction helps to make real musicians out of those who are vitally interested in music.

Strike Up the Band



STANDING: Alice Jane Winget, Mr. Schestag, Margaret Nichols, Doris Nutenbaum, Carl Nichols, Esther Zuhl, Burton Cargill, Ward Nelson, William Jensen, Dorothy Pugsley.

SEATED, LEFT SIDE:

BACK ROW: Ellis May, Gordan Gale, John Gable, Carroll Trommater, Robert Shull, Muriel Brubaker.

THIRD ROW: Doiores Jean Greiner, Geraldine Hipley, Margaret Cargill, Rosalyn Macksam.

SECOND ROW: Nancy Corbin, Marjerie Kludy, Ann Wietzke, Wallace Brown, Charles Landon.

FRONT ROW: Evelyn North, Gayle May, Lois Veenstra.

SEATED, RIGHT SIDE:

FRONT ROW: Richard Hutchinson, Charlotte Lou Chandler, Edward Hawley, Christian Jensen, Jack Trommater, Herbert Zuhl, Robert Tripp.

SECOND ROW: Harrison Gale, Charles North, Margaret Mitteer, James Hill, Fred Zuhl, Elaine Schmitt, Donald May, Barbara Kludy.

BACK ROW: Jack Ferguson, Paul Wheeler, Levi Ducolon, Gale Berger, Wanda Berger, Lenore Decker.

BAND

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB



Music Hath Charms

STANDING: Joan Brandel, Helen Butler, Rose Kraus, Geraldine Walker, Rose Greiner, Marian Taylor, Esther Zuhl, Jane Davidson, Albena Karneckas, Nedra Dillingham, Dorothy Wood, Ione Wood, Evelyn Olson, Marjorie Kokx, Cora Ellen Kelley, Lucille Marsh, Barbara Fuller, Mona Mack, Mamie Lorenz, Miss Stout.

SEATED: Evelyn North, Marie Staples, Kathleen Roche, Dorothy Pugsley, Lucille Skinner, Etta Robbins, Jean Purdy, Pianist, Pauline Grate, Bette Day, Alice Jean Simon, Maxine Richard, Charlotte Hart, Eunice Misner, Muriel Martin.

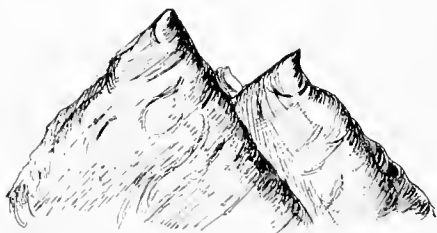
Under the direction of Miss Harriet Stout, thirty-seven high school girls organized a Senior High Girls' Glee Club in October. The following officers were elected: Nedra Dillingham, president; Muriel Martin, secretary; Geraldine Walker, treasurer.

The new arrangement providing for all musical activities during school hours, we held meetings the four hour Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Jean Purdy was our efficient accompanist with the assistant, Evelyn North. We sang at Ladies' Auxiliary meeting at the Congregational Church; we presented a free concert in the auditorium and also sang at the Christmas assembly program. On April 28, the operetta, "The Belle of Bagdad," was given.

We attended and took part in the Muskegon Choral Festival, May 9, which was very enjoyable. The Glee Club also gave a number at Commencement, May 26.

Muriel Martin
Dorothy Pugsley



STANDING: Miss Stout, Hershel Lurie, Jack Ferguson, Norwood Wicks, David Sayles, Robert Tripp, Willard Chichester, Max Wellman, Richard Stoneman, Franklin Polley.

SEATED: Carl Jenkins, Milton Pugsley, Jack Trommater, Jean Purdy, Pianist; Gale Berger, John Gable, Robert Tice, Charles Landon, Mark Sargent.

BOY'S GLEE CLUB



Learn to Croon

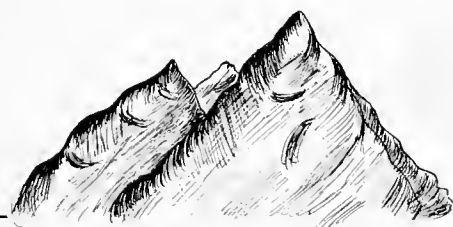
The Boys' Glee Club under the capable direction of Miss Stout has made remarkable strides this year.

This organization, whose purpose it is to further the musical education of the young men in our school, met for rehearsals twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays, and thus prepared themselves to sing a concert with the Girls' Glee Club on December 13. The combined glee clubs also sang for a Christmas pageant.

The group is composed of seventeen members, all of which made the trip to Muskegon to participate in the West Shore Music Festival.

The Boys and Girls combined Glee Clubs presented the operetta, "The Belle of Bagdad," which was a huge success.

John Gable



INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

The four musical organizations, pictures of which are found on the division page, have proved very popular with the townspeople as well as the rural groups, especially the Parent-Teachers' Clubs.

They are listed below.

GERMAN BAND

The German Band under the capable direction of Mr. Schestag had a very successful year. This was the first year the school has had such an organization. The arrangement consisted of that of a standard German Band which has five pieces including two clarinets, one trumpet, one trombone, and a sousaphone.

The German Band played at the Congregational Church, an assembly program, and the Carnival.

They have progressed rapidly this year and look for more success in the coming years.

TRUMPET TRIO

The Trumpet Trio composed of Bob Tripp, Herbert Zuhl, Jack Trommater, with Esther Zuhl at the piano thrilled many audiences in this vicinity with their splendid music and skilled playing.

SAXOPHONE QUARTET

The newly organized Saxophone Quartet composed of Ellis May, Carroll Trommater, Robert Shull, and Charles Landon made great strides this year. Ensembles such as this are very popular as this one has been.

ACCORDION QUARTET

The Accordion Quartet was also very popular and enjoyed by many audiences. Those composing this group are Rollo Royle, Mr. Schestag, John Lipski, and Marjorie Kludy.

VOCAL TRIO

The Vocal Trio, composed of Nedra Dillingham, Chuck Landon, and Bob Tripp, have sung at school parties, assemblies, community organizations and concerts during the past year. Among their favorite popular numbers were "Umbrella Man," "Little Sir Echo," "All Ashore," and many others. Their year has been a very successful one, and their vocal contributions were enjoyed by all.

VOCAL TRIO

Nedra Dillingham, Robert Tripp,
Charles Landon, Miss Stout.



VOCAL TRIO

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS



Little Echoes

STANDING: Charlotte Fuller, Juanita Quay, June McMillan, Betty Hetland, Lucille Van Eps, Evelyn McLaren, Margaret Cundiff, Nellie Walters, Marjorie Walker, Bernice Simon, Julia Verschuere, Emma Varenhorst, Valora Pider, John Quay, Robert Shaw, Richard Schaner, Richard Grate, Richard Aerts, Victor Varenhorst.

SEATED: Martha Ann Hawley, Lelia Sargent, Josephine Zwinger, Ida Hale, Patty Wychoff, Norma Dillingham, Miss Stout, Geraldine King, Fanny Schramm, Daniel Hadjaris, Max Berritt, Robert Birch, Jack Brandel, Calvin Greiner.

The Junior High Glee Club is composed of students from the seventh and eighth grades. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45 to 9:45. Our songs are unison or two-part music.

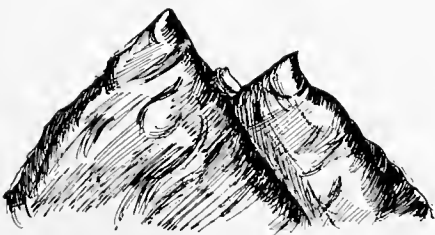
At the Christmas program the Junior High Glee Club sang two songs, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella," and "Angels We Have Heard on High." In the combined chorus of the Junior and Senior High Glee Clubs we sang the "Carol of the Shepherds."

On February 28, all of the grades from the kindergarten to the eighth presented an operetta, "The House That Jack Built," directed by Miss Stout. Two of our members were leading characters. Bernice Simon took the part of Mother Goose; and Patty Wychoff, the part of the Queen of Hearts. Others assisted in choruses and as stage help.

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 3. General quizz day for Ole.
- Oct. 4. David Sayles came to school on crutches. (Result of Ludington game.
- Oct. 5. Dedication of our new gym.
- Oct. 6. Wilbur H. seems to have a hard time keeping the four legs of his chair on the floor. It seems to bother Ole, too.
- Oct. 7. First pep meeting in the new gym.
- Oct. 10. Bob Tripp got back safely from Chicago. He got a white excuse, too.
- Oct. 11. Physical Education started today.
- Oct. 12. Nancy Corbin has her usual apple this noon.
- Oct. 13. Short assembly. Students were given rules for conduct in the gym during parties.
- Oct. 14. Ellis May leaves for F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City. Junior party.
- Oct. 17. Freddie Stevens vs. Ann W.
- Oct. 18. Girls had first basketball scrimmage today.
- Oct. 19. Governor Murphy visited Hart today. Drum majors made first appearance in new uniforms.
- Oct. 20. Rose Kraus is getting lonesome for Ellis.
- Oct. 21. Beat Manistee 13-6.
- Oct. 24. Band members late again.
- Oct. 25. Mr. Snow gave an interesting talk on character.
- Oct. 26. Fremont game. They won 12-6.
- Oct. 27-28. Vacation.
- Oct. 31. Hallowe'en party at park was a big success.
- Nov. 1. The magazine contest which started yesterday is gaining interest.
- Nov. 2. Rex Snider was late again.
- Nov. 3. Miss Reusch's room is ahead in contest.
- Nov. 4. North Muskegon game. We took a trimming 21-0.
- Nov. 7. Adele Erdman and Gunnar H. again.
- Nov. 8. Grand Rapids Accordion Band concert very well attended.
- Nov. 9. Harvest Festival. Frank W. and Betty D. seem to have an interest in one another these days.
- Nov. 10. Band night at Festival.
- Nov. 11. We beat Shelby!
- Nov. 14. Ray Arnold visited school today.
- Nov. 15. Many Seniors are out "deer" hunting.
- Nov. 16. Falling down day for the Seniors! Mark S. and Evelyn C. seem to enjoy sitting on the floor in Government class.
- Nov. 17. Seniors are seeing how they look on proof paper.
- Nov. 18. What's the celebration for? We hear "4th of July" works in the assembly fifth period.
- Nov. 21. Basketball demonstration tonight. Everyone invited.
- Nov. 22. The same old school day.
- Nov. 23. School out at 3:00 for vacation.
- Nov. 24-25. Thanksgiving vacation.
- Nov. 28. Gale Berger got some fresh air today. Some classmates threw him out on the fire escape in the snow.
- Nov. 29. Ludington basketball game. We lost.
- Nov. 30. Guy Hasty visited school.
- Dec. 1. Betty D. and Bob Tate are seen together these days.
- Dec. 2. Wilbur H. had to stand in front of Gov't class today. Was my face red?
- Dec. 5. Prizes were awarded to high salesmen in magazine contest. Miss Reusch's room won the theater party.
- Dec. 6. Junior play, "The Family Upstairs," was a great success.
- Dec. 7. Wilbur and Ole again.
- Dec. 8. We were excellently entertained by a magician.
- Dec. 9. Whitehall game. We won. Hurrah!
- Dec. 12. Rex Snider wasn't late today.
- Dec. 13. Glee Club concert.
- Dec. 14. Manistee scrimmage tonight at 4:00 p. m.
- Dec. 15. Meeting of non-resident students who are staying in town.
- Dec. 16. Seniors are giving Christmas party tonight.
- Dec. 19. College students are visiting.
- Dec. 20. One more day before vacation. Hurray!
- Dec. 21. Vacation for two weeks.
- Jan. 3. Back to the studying after a splendid vacation.
- Jan. 4. Burton Cargill believes in rolling instead of walking downstairs.
- Jan. 5. Why is everyone so quiet today? Teachers have a grouch on.

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ORGANIZATIONS

APPLE JUDGING



An Apple a day . . .

STANDING: Mr. Pesek, Lawrence Kelley, Rollo Royal, John Matulis.

SEATED: Edward Carlson, Robert Bruckman.

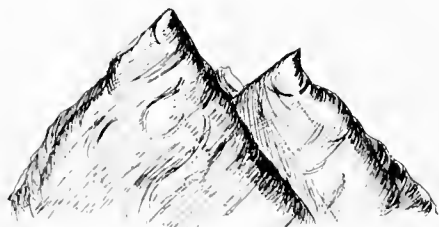
This year the team was very successful. They took first place at the Apple Judging Contest held in the Civic Auditorium at Grand Rapids, and were awarded a plaque.

Twenty schools participated in the contest this year. Hart, Bangor, Sparta, and Shelby placed first, second, third, and fourth respectively.

Rollo Royle made the highest individual score of the Hart team and also of the State. His score of 892 out of a possible 1,000 was followed up by John Matulis, 813.9, and Lawrence Kelly, 813.6, making a total team score of 2519.5.

For the highest score Rollo Royle was presented with a Life Membership to the Michigan State Horticulture Society by the Secretary of the Future Farmers of America, Mr. E. E. Gallup.

In the past twelve years Hart has made seven first places. We are looking forward to another successful year in the contest.



A group of F. F. A. boys journeyed to East Lansing May 4-5, 1939 to attend the State Future Farmers' Week.

Grain judging includes: potato, stock, and grain identification and placing.

Delegates from the Hart F. F. A. chapter attended the annual meeting of the State officers and members.

Some of the boys found time to inspect the Capitol and the city of Lansing.

Burton F. J. Cargill

GRAIN JUDGING



Grain—the Staff of Life

The F. F. A. is a school organization consisting of boys interested in agriculture. It is required that each boy carry a project and an agricultural subject.

Under the capable leadership of our president, Ellis May, and aided by Jack Trommater, vice president; Burton Cargill, secretary; James Hill, treasurer; Lavern Hipley, reporter; and Mr. Pesek, adult advisor; we progressed very rapidly. Meetings were held every first and third Tuesday of the month using a formal procedure.

The activities include such as these: Hunt Supper in the fall, sponsoring a Harvest Festival, Fish Supper in the spring, a Summer Trip which last year was 2,000 miles long and took in six states: Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Illinois. It lasted seven days. Basketball also was enjoyed by the members and the team played Montague and Shelby.

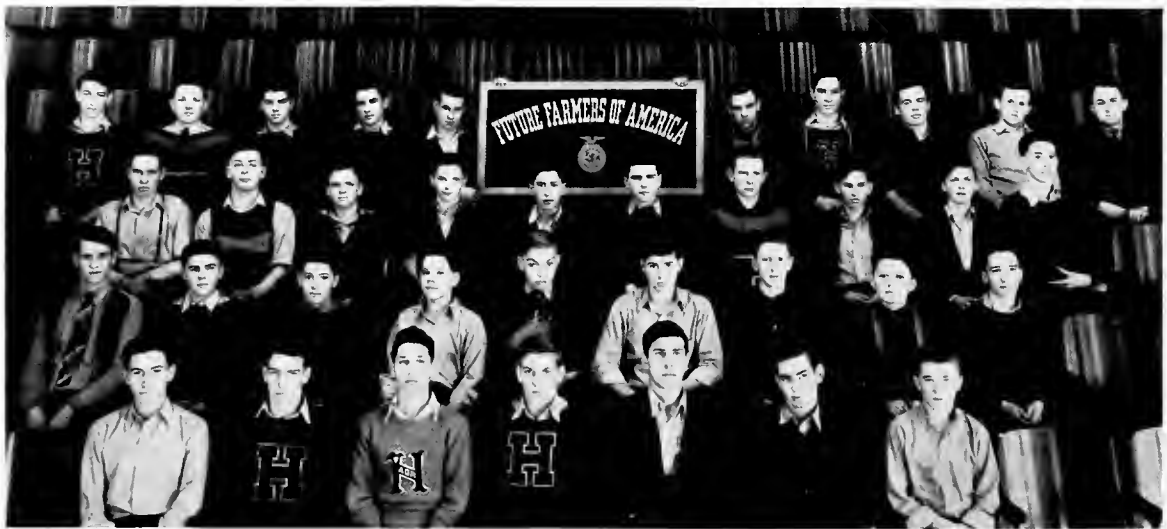
The organization was represented in various events by Martin Misevic, Burton Cargill, and Robert Bruckman, who went to Cadillac for judging, identifying, and grading potatoes; by Rollo Royle, John Matulis, and Lawrence Kelly at Grand Rapids for judging and identifying apples where they placed first with a score of 2,519.5 out of 3,000. Rollo Royle got the highest score of any individual in the state with 892 out of 1,000. In the last twelve years seven first places have been won. Boys represent Hart High in Lansing in May for grain, stock, and potato judging. Representatives are sent to the State and the National Conventions of the F. F. A. held at Lansing and Kansas City. Ellis May and Lavern Hipley were representatives at Kansas in October, 1938.

This year a district organization was formed with Shelby and Montague. This entitles us to receive state funds, sponsor district festivals and judging events. Ellis May and Burton Cargill received offices, vice president and reporter, respectively.

The F. F. A. boys aided by Mr. Pesek have well carried out our motto, "Learning to do and doing to learn."

Burton F. J. Cargill, Secretary

Tillers of the Soil



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

FRONT ROW: Herbert Zuhl, Redmond Crosby, Robert Bruckman, John Matulis, Martin Misevic, Kenneth Peters, Christian Jensen.

SECOND ROW: Gorman Barton, Donald May, Charles North, Jack Trommater, Edward Hawley, Willard Tate, Dan Straley, George Kyncl, Fred Zuhl.

THIRD ROW: Bud Hovey, William Lovell, Carl Nichols, Meinrad Zeigler, Richard Heer, Gayle May, Alfred Feters, Louis Ruggles, Vernon Lambrix, Burton Cargill.

BACK ROW: Raymond Crosby, Lawrence Kelley, Ellis May, Lavern Hipley, Raymond Schaner, Ted Nielsen, Rollo Royal, Jack Glover, James Hill, Mr. Pesek

SAFETY PATROL



There's Safety in Numbers

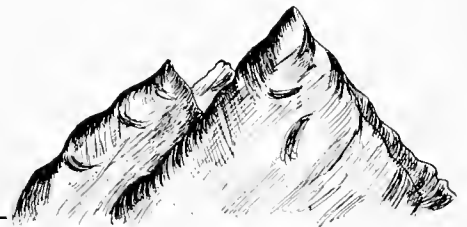
FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Birch, Robert Bedell, Daniel Adiaris, Jack Brandell, Keith Erdman, Glenn Till
SECOND ROW: Max Barritt, Richard Schaner, Edward Larson, Richard Grate, Norman Brown, Victor Varenhorst
THIRD ROW: Robert Shaw, Lyle Burmeister, Joe Mack, Walter Hansen, Paul Johnson, Robert Barclay, Mr. Snow

The Safety Patrol organization, sponsored by the Automobile Association of Michigan, has done a fine piece of work this year in protecting the grade children while crossing the streets near the school.

The sixteen boys divided into ten patrols and directed by their capable adviser, Mr. Snow, deserve a great deal of credit. The lieutenants of the patrols for last year were: Paul Johnson, Joe Mack, and Walter Hansen; and the captain, Richard Grate.

The boys are on duty in the morning before school is called, at noons, and again when school is dismissed for the day. They alternate positions so there will be some one on duty whenever the children are crossing the streets, to and from school.

Regardless of the weather; rain, snow, or shine, the boys never fail to be at their posts.



HOME ECONOMICS



If She Could Only Cook

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lodema Corlis, Maxine Hill, Marian Barclay, Rose Kraus, Katherine Kuhne, Evelyn Carlson, Nancy Corbin, Dorothy Wood, Carol McLouth, Evelyn Olson, Hattie Lentz, Doris Walters, Virginia Smith, Maxine Rickard, Miss Rich

SEATED: Marian Taylor, Betty Doty, Phyllis Wieber, Lucille Skinner, Wanda Heistand, Louise Van Gills, Dolores Jean Greiner, Dorothy Pugsley, Etta Robbins, Mary Ann Mitteer, Jean Purdy

Home Economics consists of foods and clothing units which are divided according to the seasons which are most suitable for those units.

The Sophomore girls were again given preference, but some Junior and Senior girls were enrolled. The Junior High students hold class twice a week. The approximate number of Junior High and Senior High students combined is thirty. The work in this department is carried out under the supervision of Miss Edith Rich.

In the fall, the Senior High group studied home furnishings. Later, the class started the making of woolen dresses.

A short time before Christmas, the time was devoted to making different Christmas gifts.

In the class, work consists of preparing foods, and later, to the making of spring garments.

Rose Kraus

HI-Y CLUB



For They Are Jolly, Good Fellows

BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Malette, Fred Stevens, Bob Tripp, Frank Weirich, Oakley Wicks, Dave Sayles, Jack Mesick, Kenneth Hodges
SECOND ROW: Dick Stoneman, Donald Hart, Willbur Heydenberk, Walter Perysian, Mark Sargent, Charles Landon, Joe Verschueren, Garth Masse
FRONT ROW: Junior Stoneman, Carl Seelhoff, Ralph King, Bob Tice, Stanley Seelhoff, Junior Dillingham, Jack Stoneman

"To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

The Hi-Y Club was under full swing at the beginning of the school year with Kenneth Hodgers as adult adviser and Mr. Malette as faculty adviser. The following officers were lected to take the helm: Bob Tripp, president; Frank Weirich, vice president; Jack Mesick, treasurer; and Mark Sargent, secretary. Later in the year Fred Stevens was chosen secretary because Mark could not get to the meetings. We had meetings every week and now and then a social gathering. The club was fortunate enough to send its officers to the State Hi-Y conference held in Grand Rapids.

We gave our annual Thanksgiving dance and the Father and Son banquet; both were very successful.

Fred Stevens, Secretary

DEBATE TEAM



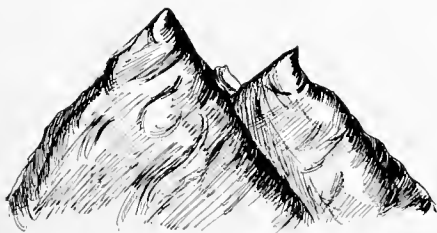
Pro and Con

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edward Hawley, Nick Hadiaris, Mr. Shinn, Richard Hutchinson, Ward Nelson
SEATED: Margaret Nichols, Ione Wood, Bonnie Beadle

Seven students joined the debate club and put in a year of hard work and good debating under the direction of Mr. Shinn, although only one had ever debated before. The question for debate: "Resolved, that the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain," was very interesting and formed a base for some very exciting debates. The club visited a debate tournament in Lansing, entered one in Ionia, and had several practice debates with Ludington, Custer, and Muskegon Central. The affirmative team composed of Edward Hawley, Dick Hutchinson, and Margaret Nichols, defeated Montague but Whitefall forfeited their debate to them. Scottville won over the negative team, Bonnie Beadle, Ward Nelsen and Ione Wood, but their spirits rose when they defeated the strong North Muskegon team with Nick Hadiaris debating in Ward's place. The team took second place in the conference league and then the elimination team, Edward Hawley, Ned Hadiaris, and Ione Wood, defeated Custer in their first elimination debate but lost to Mesick in the second.

All members were presented with debating keys and the school, with a fine wall plaque from the Detroit Free Press.

Ione Wood



S O C I A L

JUNIOR PARTY

The first party in the new gym was given by the Juniors on December 26. Flowers were used as decorations on the stage and along the walls. During the intermission paddle-pops were served. Music was furnished by the Stoney Lake Orchestra. A good time was enjoyed by all.

SENIOR PARTY

The Seniors gave their annual party December 16. The gym was beautifully decorated with evergreen branches and a large Christmas tree covered with brightly colored lights and tinsel was placed in the center of the floor. The grand march was led by Gerry Walker and Chuck Landon around the Christmas tree, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cookies were served. The trio offered several selections at that time.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

On February 3, the Sophomores gave a "Valentine Swing" at which a large box of candy was given away. The music, consisting of the newest popular tunes, was furnished by our new sound system. The entertainment which was furnished by the teachers was composed of hilarious imitations of certain students.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshman party was given March 31. The gym was cleverly decorated. Ice cream and wafers were served during intermission, and musical selections were then presented.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual Fall Harvest Festival conducted by the F. F. A. was successfully held on the evenings of November 9 and 10. Many fine rural displays were exhibited in the educational and general classes. First prizes were awarded to Smith Corners and Reed schools.

Many individuals exhibited plates and other arrangements of apples, pears, corn, potatoes, squash, pumpkins, beans and other crops. Awarded to Herbert Zuhl was the sweepstake ribbon for the best plate of apples displayed at the show. Burton Cargill had the honor to receive the most points based on the prize ribbons.

The main event of the first evening was the annual spelling contest, in which only the rural schools entered. The prize went to the Houlk school. Another feature of the evening was a one-act comedy, "Prose Preferred," put on by the speech class. The climax of the evening was the showing of two reels of interesting pictures.

The main event of the second evening was a concert given by the Hart High School Band. Under the direction of Mr. Schestag, this capable organization played several numbers. During a brief intermission the audience was entertained by two reels of interesting pictures.

ASSEMBLIES

On December 9 the entire school was entertained in the new gym by a magician. He performed many amazing acts which were enjoyed by everyone.

On December 21 a Christmas assembly was sponsored by the Freshman Class and supervised by Miss Mildred Green. Music was furnished by a mixed Glee Club directed by Miss Harriet Stout. Miss Stout also led the entire assembly in singing some Christmas carols.

A three-act play entitled "A Touch of Christmas," was presented by members of the Freshman Class including: Norwood Wicks, Louise Bray, Barbara Fuller, Bette Monton, Gene Timmons, Tom Foster, Betty Verschueren, Joan Brandel, and Bert Morningstar.

The band presented a concert under the direction of Mr. Schestag.

Members of the speech class entertained the high school on April 6 with a mock broadcast. They displayed great talent.

HART HIGH BANNER

The Speech Class again undertook the project of publishing the school paper. The "Hart High Banner" had a bi-weekly circulation of 225 copies, the money being used for Senior Skip Day.

Miss Gibson was faculty advisor.

Nancy Corbin was editor and the whole class made up the Editorial Board.

SENIOR PLAY



"Spring Fever"

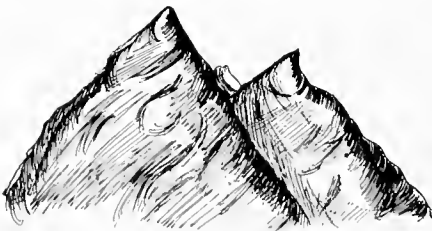
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: James Stover, Nancy Corbin, Joe Verschueren, Lucille Frost, David Sayles, Jane Davidson
SEATED: Rex Snider, Muriel Martin, Ann Weitzke, Arthur Olson, Margaret Nichols
NOT IN PICTURE: Wilber Heydenberk

The cast for the annual Senior play, "Spring Fever," included: Howard Brant, a senior at Brookfield College, Arthur Olson; Ed Burns, a chemistry student, Dave Sayles; Vic Lewis, an art student, Wilber Heydenberk; Lou Herron, a journalism student, Jane Davidson; Mrs. Spangler, the landlady, Margaret Nichols; Anne Purcell, Howard's heart-interest, Anne Weitzke; Vivian George, Vic's heart-interest, Muriel Martin; Henry Purcell, Anne's millionaire father, Joe Verschueren; Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother, Lucille Frost; Maude Corey, Howard's spinster aunt from California, Nancy Corbin; Professor Virgil Bean, of the zoology department, James Stover; Dr. Dixon, president of Brookfield College, Rex Snider.

Mrs. Spangler keeps a rooming house at Brookfield College, and she says, "I never know if they're in or out. They come and go so fast you couldn't keep track of them if you were a paid spy." That's more than true on the day before commencement; for in addition to her regular college-boy roomers, their girls keep popping in and out, a few parents and an aunt show up, and the "Prexy" and Professor Bean find occasion to call several times. And things happen! Spring fever has hit Brookfield.

Says Ed, "I wish college was always like this." So do we! We've had one evening of spring fever, and we think it's swell!

Miss Cecile Reusch, of the English and Latin Departments acted as director. The proceeds are to go for the publication of this year's Hartian.



JUNIOR PLAY

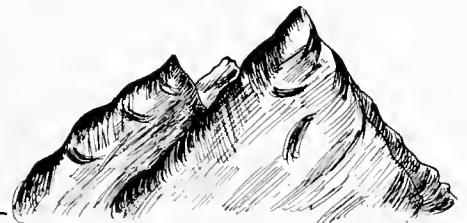


"The Family Upstairs"

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Vaughn, Richard Schramm, Garth Masse, Dorothy Wood, Joan Peterson
SEATED: Christian Jensen, Lola Mae Fuller, Burton Cargill, Bonnie Beadle, Hannah Fuller

This is truly a comedy of family life in which the father, Joe Heller (Burton Cargill) attempts to exert his authority in forcing son Willie (Richard Schramm) to find himself a job. Willie has interests of his own and these do not include working. Mother Heller (Hannah Fuller) has one ambition and that is to get her daughter, Louise (Lola Mae Fuller), married. When Charles Grant (Garth Masse) appears on the scene, she is assured her ambition is about to be realized. Complications arise, however, and it takes the appearance of Mother Grant (Dorothy Wood) and little brother Herbert (Christian Jensen) to finally arrange a happy conclusion. Little sister, Annabelle (Bonnie Beadle), furnished a great deal of the comedy. Miss Calahan (Joan Petersen) also added her bit of humor.

The play proved a great success due to the cooperation of the entire cast and the capable director, Miss Vaughn.



CARNIVAL



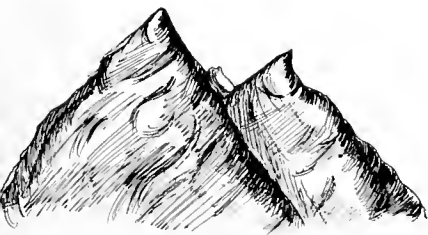
Queen's Court

LEFT TO RIGHT: Herbert Zuhl, herald; Joan Stevens, Cyril Erdman, Margaret Mitteer, Lucille Frost, Rose Kraus, Ted Neilsen, Muriel Martin, Eunice Misner, Bette Day, Nancy Corbin, Jack Flood, Roberta Baker, Jack Trommator, herald

Approximately 1,200 people attended this year's Carnival. The different concessions were: Puppet Show, Ring a Duck, Dart Game, Movies, Dungeon, Kay Kyser's Swing School, Miniature Golf, Shuffleboard, Fish Pond, Bingo, Fortune Telling, Magician, and Corney Island. The two main shows were: "The Minstrel" and "Sawdust Swing."

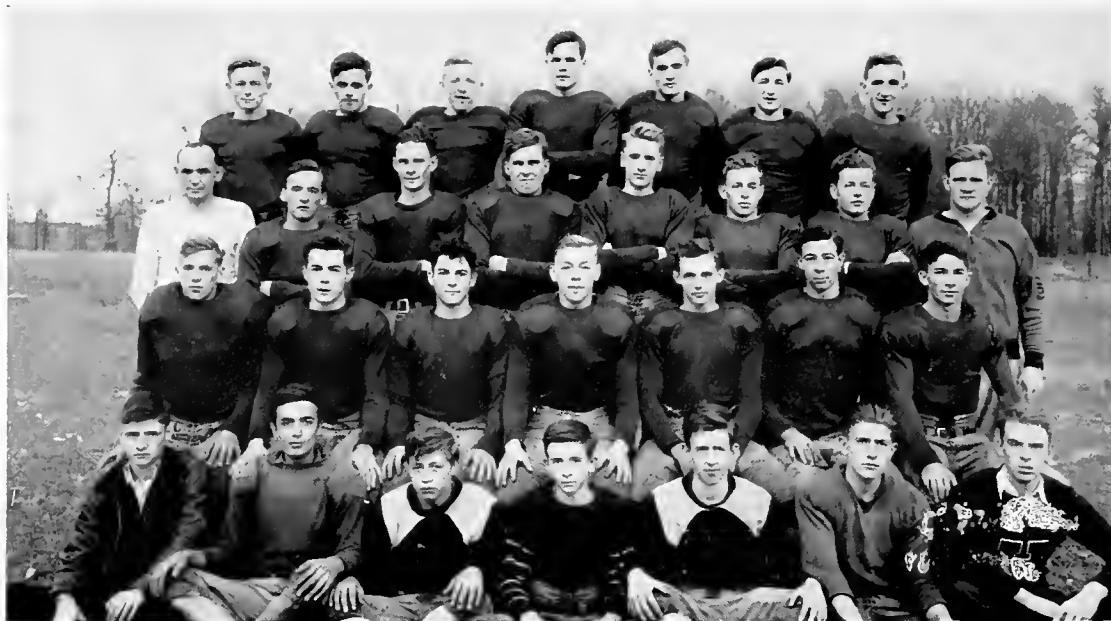
The coronation ceremony of the king, Ted Neilsen, and queen, Muriel Martin, was performed by George Powers. Members of the queen's court were: Bette Day, Lucille Frost, Nancy Corbin, Rose Kraus, Margaret Mitteer, and Eunice Misner.

Under the new and efficient manager, Jasper Olendorf, the Carnival proved a great success. The proceeds are to be used for the new moving picture machine and athletic equipment.



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



Pigskin Parade

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne Tate, William Sathers, Ralph King, Burton Morningstar, Ernest Frost, Max Wellman, Donald Hart
 SECOND ROW: John Matulis, David Sayles, Bernard Barclay, Franklin Weirich, Garth Masse, Levi Ducolon, Ira Chichester
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Olendorf, Marral Cloud, Max McLouth, Joe Verschuere, Oakley Wicks, Lee Bead'e, Rex Snider, Mr. Meisch
 FOURTH ROW: Mark Sargent, Richard Stoneman, Russell Butler, James Stover, Fred Stevens, Lester Wychoff, William Dillingham

Coach "Olie" Olendorf began his eleventh year as a football coach of Hart High with a new assistant, Louis Miesch. The loss of nine lettermen and Mr. Brooks of last year hampered the coach somewhat. However, he soon discovered valuable material among substitutes, reserves, and new men.

It may be said that Hart High passed a very successful season considering the amount of green material that "Ollie" had to whip up into a winning eleven. The trouble seemed that there was not enough reserve material that knew enough about the game so as to act as replacements.

The last game with Shelby proved the battle of the season.

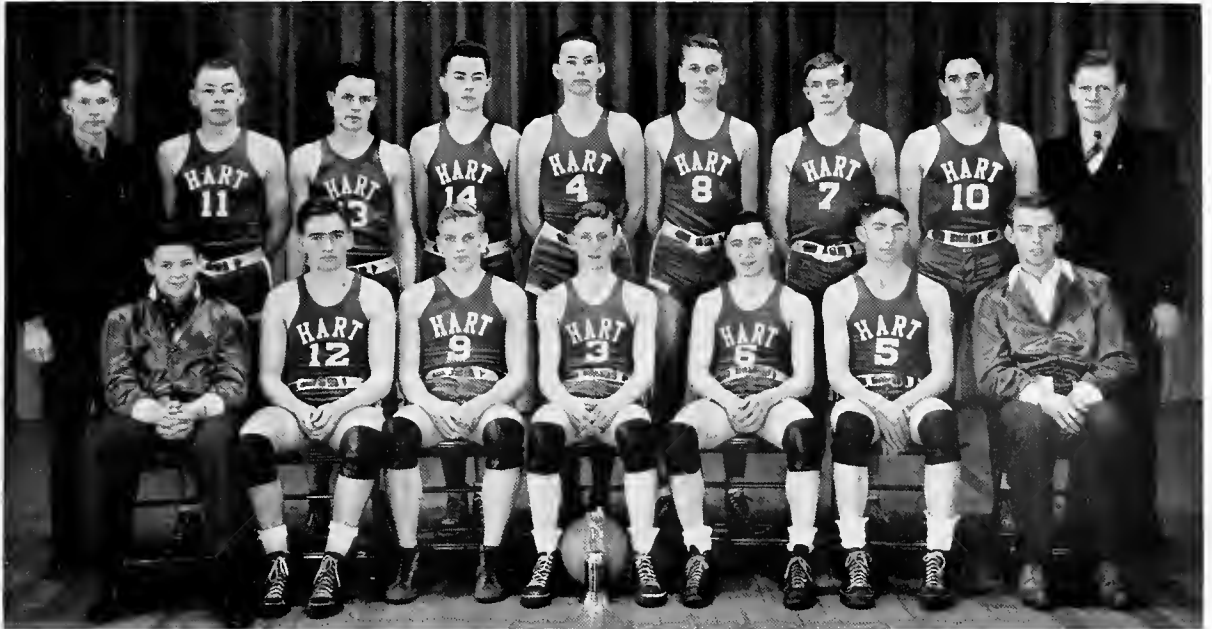
Out of the 14 games played, our victories exceeded our defeats. We won ten and lost four games.

Season Record					
	H. H. S.	Opponents		H. H. S.	Opponents
Shelby	12	0	Fremont	6	12
Ludington	13	46	North Muskegon	0	21
Scottville	26	0	Shelby	21	6
Montague	7	0			
Manistee	13	7	Total	98	92



Redmond Croshy, Jack Shull, Gayle May, Jack Mesick

BASKETBALL



We came, we saw, we conquered

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Decker, Franklin Weirich, James Stover, David Sayles, Burton Cargill, Oakley Wicks, Edward Carlson, Robert Tripp, Mr. Meisch
SEATED: Robert Tice, Fred Stevens, John Matulis, Dan Straley, Lester Wychoff, Ira Chichester, Donald Hart

Coach Lawrence Decker began his fourth year as a basketball coach of Hart High with five regulars from the 1937 squad. He soon discovered five more from the ranks of the reserve squad of the year before.

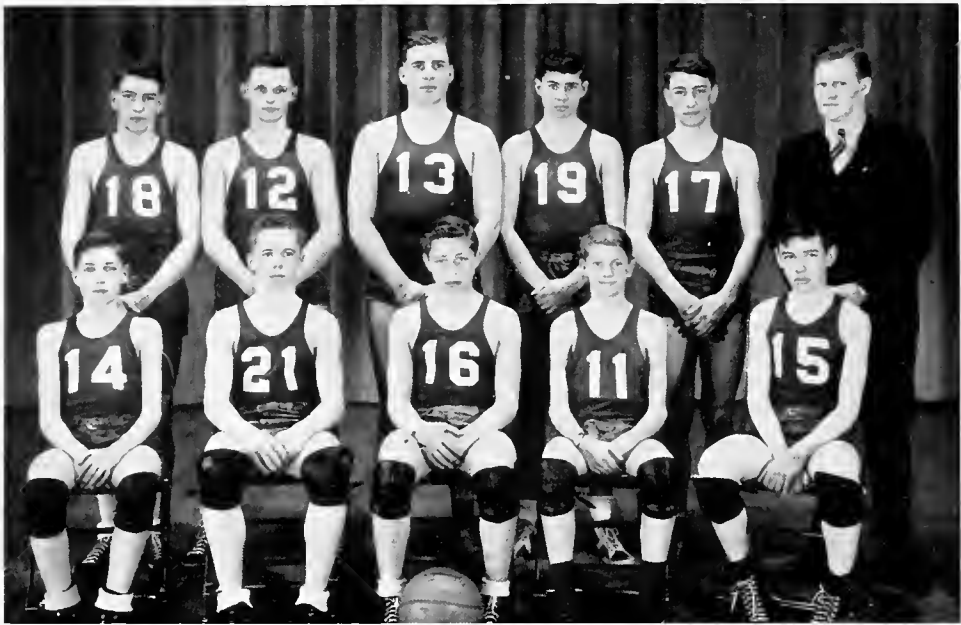
It may be said that the Pirates had a very successful season considering the sickness. Much praise must be given "Deck" for the successful team; also to Mr. Snow and the townspeople for the new gym and their support throughout the season.

Pre-season critics expected big things from them and when the season ended they were well satisfied.

Varsity Record

	H. H. S.	Opponents
Ludington	18	43
Scottville	15	20
Whitehall	34	22
North Muskegon	41	18
Shelby	47	16
Scottville	22	18
Montague	17	23
Whitehall	28	17
Custer	47	17
Shelby	41	11
Hesperia	55	23
Fremont	32	17
Montague	29	19
North Muskegon	27	30
Total	453	294

RESERVE BASKETBALL



Up and Coming!

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Redmond Crosby, Garth Masse, Joe Verschueren, Willard Tate, Raymond Crosby, Mr. Meisch
SEATED: Bruce Shigley, Louis Munger, Ralph King, Ward Nelson, Stanley Seelhoff

The purpose of the Reserve Basketball Squad is to bring out and develop material for use on the varsity squad. The promotion of several of last years reserves to this years varsity left several vacancies which were gradually filled with good beginners.

Reserve Record		H. H. S.
Ludington	50	14
Scottville	12	10
Whitehall	30	17
N. Muskegon	26	11
Shelby	14	33
Scottville	9	17
Montague	13	42
Whitehall	21	26
Custer	13	23
Shelby	15	24
Hesperia	16	28
Fremont	23	21
Montague	18	21
N. Muskegon	23	13
Total	300	283

Season's Record—1939

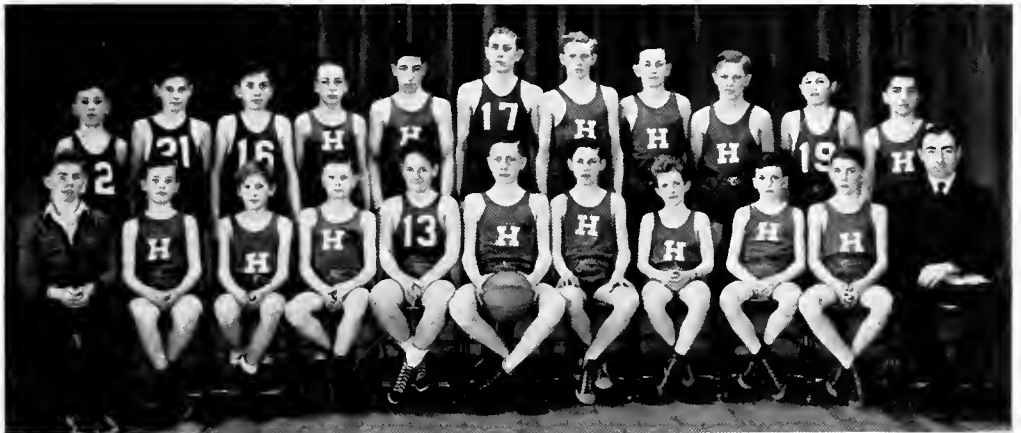
Hart 7 & 8	31	Scottville	9
Hart 9	6	Scottville	43
Hart 7 & 8	28	Montague	8
Hart 7 & 8	14	Mears	10
Hart 7 & 8	10	Whitehall	13
Hart 7	10	Fremont 7	8
Hart 8	22	Fremont 8	4
Hart 7 & 8	27	Fremont	16
Hart 7 & 8	14	Montague	7
Hart 7 & 8	16	Whitehall	32
Hart 8	10	Mears	5
Hart 7	4	Mears	6
Hart 9	16	Pentwater	13
Hart 8 & 9	17	Pentwater	15

The following six boys saw more action than most of the fellows since most of our games were with eighth grade teams: Joe Mack, Bob Shaw, Walt Hansen, Lyle Burmeister, Paul Johnson, and Stan Kapulik. These fellows particularly show indications of someday developing into exceptionally good players. Dan Hadiaris, Keith Erdman, and BrBuce Bates also played well, showing plenty of that scrappy fighting spirit so much desired in any athletic.

The purpose of the Jr. High teams is to develop a liking and a skill in athletics—also to provide the 7, 8, and 9 Grade Boys with recreation.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Thomas Sathers, Raymond Larson, Milton Pugsley, Robert Shaw, Paul Johnson, Max Wellman, Walter Hansen, Bruce Bates, Lyle Burmeister, Hershel Lurie, Daniel Hadiaris
SEATED: Frank Polley, Keith Erdman, Norman Brown, Robert Bedell, Thomas Nobles, Joe Mack, Ervin Gale, Glenn Till, Victor Varenhorst, Gordan Gale, Mr. Malette

"Small Fry"



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Doris Nielsen, Miss Childs, Hannah Fuller

MIDDLE ROW: Alice Jane Winget, Nedra Dillingham, Dorothy Wood

FRONT ROW: Charlotte Lou Chandler, Bonnie Beadle, Eulalia Baker, Joan Peterson

Lady Luck's Pals

Girls' Inter-class Basketball under the supervision of Miss Childs started with an enrollment of forty-eight girls. Basketball practice was held for one hour on Tuesday and Thursday during school.

The first part of the season was spent in drills and exercises. The latter part, practice games were held. At the end of the season a tournament was held between the Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The result of the games in the final elimination was a victory by the Juniors over the Seniors. This was the second consecutive tournament victory for the Juniors. The score was 16-10.

The members of the teams are as follows: Freshmen—Louise Bray, Helen Butler, Barbara Lathrop, Alice Morat, Arlene Reams, Betty Rider, Doris Rider, Patty Schilhaneck, Marie Schramm, Marie Staples, Lucille Baker, Wanda Berger, Leonora Decker, Louise Dillingham, Alice Jean Simons, Betty Verschuere.

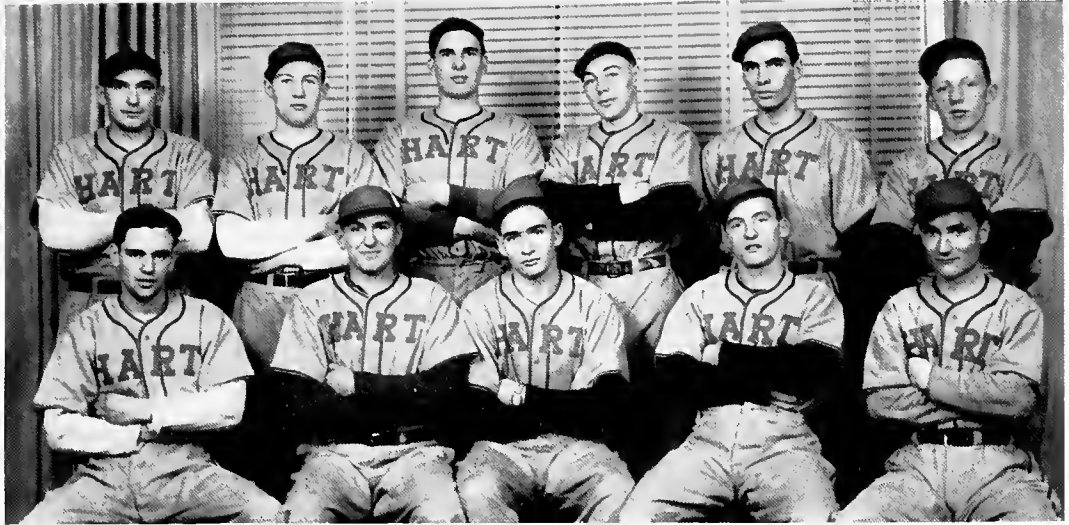
Sophomores—Mona Mack, Bobbie Kokx, Evelyn Olson, Kathleen Roche, Delores Jean Greiner, Louise Van Gills, Dorothy Pugsley.

Juniors—Eulalia Baker, Bonnie Beadle, Charlotte Chandler, Nedra Dillingham, Hannah Fuller, Doris Nielsen, Joan Peterson, Alice Jane Winget, Dorothy Wood.

Seniors—Mamie Lorenz, Ann Wietzke, Lucille Frost, Nancy Corbin, Rosalyn Mackson, Eunice Misner, Margaret Mitteer, Grace Genung, Betty Hayward, Albenia Karneckas, Hilda Shafer, Esther Zuhl, Carol McLouth.

Lucille Frost

BASEBALL



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Olendorf, coach; Jack Mesick, Joe Verschueren, Frank Weirich, Max Rossiter, Russel Butler
SEATED: Ted Neilsen, Garth Spitler, Fred Stevens, Marral Cloud, Walter Perysian

Hart opened another successful season with seven veterans back from last year's team. Mr. Olendorf has proved to be a very capable coach. In the last nine years the Hart team has won thirty-four and lost sixteen games.

After a late start this year's season went very well. Mr. Brooks, who is now coaching at Howell, was a very efficient assistant. His loss is felt in all sports and school activities.

This coming season is already under way and "Olie" promises a very successful season. With the loss of only one varsity man, Spitler, it seems that we sure have a good chance at the cup.

The '39 season boasts a nine game schedule.

	'38 Record	
	H. H. S.	Opp.
Whitehall	12	2
N. Muskegon	2	10
St. Joseph	3	4
Montague	4	5
St. Joseph	6	3
N. Muskegon	6	2

CHEER LEADERS



"Throating" Power

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lucille Frost, Nedra Dillingham, Betty Verschueren, Ann Wietzke, Alice Jane Winget

The Hart High School cheering section was led by the veterans: Nedra Dillingham, Lucille Frost, Ann Wietzke, and Alice Jane Winget. Betty Verschueren, a newcomer added color and action to many of our yells. The presence of our cheer leaders was noticed and appreciated at every game, out of town and at home. The girls made a special effort toward having interesting pep meetings so as to enthuse our students to back our teams. Many novelty pep meetings were planned by them and enjoyed by us in our new gymnasium.

New yells led in a new way, after many hours of hard practice, made each and every pep meeting and game interesting and different.

Our girls did everything in their power to help better the school's sportsmanship and further the students interest in the basketball and football games.

TOURNAMENT

This year the tournament began with much enthusiasm on the part of the student body and following. The team also entered with vim, vigor, and determination.

The District Tournament was held at Fremont this year. Seeing that we were promoted to a class "B" school, we had to play Fremont High for District Championship. We won.

The team fared better this year in the Regional Tournaments at Grand Rapids than ever before.

The first game was with Fennville in which our team made a nice showing winning easily. The second for Regional Championship was played with that tough Grand Rapids team. The Pirates did not give up trying until the last gun but were defeated.

Basketball Tournament Record

	H. H. S.	Opposite
Fremont	22	19
Fennville	49	27
Grand Rapids		
Christian	25	49



Knee Action

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Redmond Crosby, Garth Masse, Max Wellman, Joe Verschueren, Mr. Meisch, coach; Lawrence Kelley, Wayne Ducolon, Milton Pugsley

MIDDLE ROW: Bruce Shigley, Hershall Lurie, William Sathers, Hugh Sargent, Willard Chichester, Robert Bruckman, Harry Watkins, Franklin Polley, Tom Nobles

FRONT ROW: Grant Hitchcock, Louie Munger, William Dillingham, Harry Larson, Mark Sargent, Fred Zuhl

In 1938, track and field athletics at Hart reached its lowest ebb in many years when the team placed far below Shelby and Scotville in the Annual Western Conference meet. However, a renewal of interest was shown in the team of '39 which has several place winners in it.

Mr. Meisch says that with more husky boys who live clean lives, have strong courage, and a keen competitive spirit, there will be much doing in the various meets.

Under the capable coaching of Louis Meisch, a new-comer to Hart everyone predicts that this year Hart will have a winning group.

Track Meets

May 3—Triangle meet with Grant, Hart, and Shelby.

May 5, 6—Mt. Pleasant Relays.

May 10—Conference meet at Shelby.

May 20—Regional meet Cadillac.

May 27—State Meet at Lansing.

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Pauline: "A fire eater!"

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Rex Snyder: "My old man's a doctor, too."



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Lewis R.: "Don't open your mouth when you're full of bologna."

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Joe V: "My grandfather lived to be ninety and never used glasses."

Bob T. "That's nothing. Lots of people prefer to drink from a bottle."

Mark Sargent: "People say I have eyes like my father."

Chuck Landon: "Uh-huh. Pop-eyed."

John G: "Are you a H. H. S. graduate?"

Jack F: "Naw, I got kicked by a horse."

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Chuck L: "I'm not myself to-night."

Dorothy P: "Then we ought to have a good time."

Meisch: "Say there, you little boob, where did you ever learn to play football?"

Bill D: "Why-er-ah-from reading your instructions, sir."

"Your husband has a new suit, hasn't he?"

"No, I'm quite sure he hasn't."

"Well, something about his appearance is different."

"Oh, now I know what it is! Is it possible you didn't know? I have a new husband!"

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Fred: "Yes, but I've learned a lot about Geography since then."

Judge: "I think it is a mean and contemptible thing to swindle people who have placed confidence in you."

Culprit: "But, your Honor, they're the only one's I have any luck swindling."

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"Now," said Mr. Benjamins proposing a problem, "Suppose I had ten dollars and went to a store to spend it. Say I bought a hat for five dollars. Then I spent two dollars and fifty cents for gloves and a dollar for some other things. How much do I have left, Junior?"

Junior S: "Why didn't you count your change?"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Concluded from page forty-four)

- Jan. 6. We beat North Muskegon.
Jan. 9. Gayle Berger came back to school after a long illness.
Jan. 10. Beat Shelby! 47 to 16.
Jan. 11. Moving pictures on our new movie machine. Everyone wanted to speak over the "mike."
Jan. 12. Wilbur H. tried his technique at love-making in English Lit. class.
Jan. 13. Victory over Scottville. Debate team won from N. Muskegon.
Jan. 16. Joe V. expressed a keen interest in the Schick test movies in physics.
Jan. 17. Mamie L. received bad injury from playing basketball.
Jan. 18. Blue excuses floating around. Looks like some boys went to a trial.
Jan. 19-20. Semester exams.
Jan. 23. Virginia Bruckman sat on the floor this morning.
Jan. 24. Safety movies today on our new sound machine.
Jan. 25. Guess winter is still here. A big storm last night.
Jan. 26. Reports handed out. Half the year gone—Hurray.
Jan. 27. Whitehall game. We won.
Jan. 30. Moving pictures again today.
Jan. 31. Played Custer. We won.
Feb. 1. Mr. Meisch entertained a small visitor today.
Feb. 2. Bonnie Jensen was proudly displaying a new photograph this noon.
Feb. 3. Sophomore party. Great success. Clever entertainment—"Let the Teacher Do It."
Feb. 6. Band played at interesting Bon Bon game.
Feb. 7. Ann W.'s shoe floated from economics class in Benjie's room this morning.
Feb. 8. Coca Cola movies. Everyone received a free bottle.
Feb. 9. Band gave assembly program. Boy Scouts in uniform.
Feb. 10. Pep meeting. Beat Shelby 41-11.
Feb. 13. Boy Scout program, Court of Honor.
Feb. 14. Valentine Day. Beat Hesperia 55-24.
Feb. 15. Tryouts for Senior play.
Feb. 16. Play cast named.
Feb. 17. Beat Fremont 32-17.
Feb. 20. We have a new scholar. Mary Alice Christian from Mears.
Feb. 21. We beat Montague. A very good game. 29-19.
Feb. 22. Lots of basketball boys skipped school.
Feb. 23. Chuck L. and Dorothy P. look sleepy today. The Firemen's Ball must have been good.
Feb. 24. In spite of our team's flawless playing, we were defeated by three points by North Muskegon.
Feb. 27. A great many kids out with flu.
Feb. 28. The grade operetta, "The House That Jack Built," was very successful.
Mar. 1. Everyone is getting the flu.
Mar. 2. Ole got a "mad on" and made us outline our economics lesson.
Mar. 3. Vacation—Teachers' Institute.
Mar. 6-8. Vacation because of so much flu.
Mar. 9. Back to the grindstone.
Mar. 10. Big game with Fennville.
Mar. 13. More Hartian pictures taken today.
Mar. 14. Petitions out for carnival king and queen.
Mar. 15. Jack Ferguson just loves to "trip" the girls. Jean S. fell down.
Mar. 16. Hartian Staff picture taken. Dalman just couldn't keep a sober face.
Mar. 17. Kiddies' Day. Everyone looking years younger. Matinee Dance.
Mar. 18. Mr. Shinn was out of school today.
Mar. 19. Voting for king and queen contest going good.
Mar. 20. Carnival parade. The weather was perfect. Many went to Shelby.
Mar. 23. Everyone's busy getting ready for Carnival.
Mar. 24-25. Carnival. Big success.
Mar. 27. Senior Class meeting.
Mar. 29. Representative from Kalamazoo College gave a talk. Many are planning on going to college.
April 7-8. Vacation.
April 14. Senior Play.
April 28. High School Operetta.
May 5. Jr. High party.
May 10. Conference track meet at Shelby.
May 17-18-19. Exams.
May 23. Junior-Senior Dinner Dance.
May 25. Class Night.
May 26. Commencement.

Autographs

Cora Ellen Kelley
"Fushie - pest."
"Corky"

- Wanda Sloum -



